

SPRING NEW PITCHER ON FANS SUNDAY

STARS WILL USE PADDOCK ON
MOUND IN CONTEST WITH
BRUNSWICKS.

WINNERS MAY TAKE LEAD

If I. N. U. Drops This Afternoon's
Contest With the Buster
Browns.

Those old-time rivals, the Stars and Brunswicks, are due to clash Sunday afternoon at Lincoln park and thus settle the totals in the City league standing for another week.

These two teams are the most "deadly" rivals of the league and to use the words of the paper covered books, their fight is "to the death, odds blood." This is the case, for it was the Brunswicks and the Stars that fought the first game at Lincoln Park and it is practically these same teams that for two years previous to this have claimed supremacy over one another. The wordy battles waged over the superiority of the two organizations in past years and since the bunch representing the Brunswicks were organized under that name would constitute another Mexican war, but it was not until the City League got underway that a fair way of settling the matter was found. Then started the close and hard fought games between the two teams which have enlivened the City League proceedings. The Stars had the advantage at the first of the season and led the whole league, but lately the other teams of the league, Brunswicks included, have pepped up and the Stars no more grace that position. Both Stars and Brunswicks are tied for second place at the present writing, and tomorrow's battle decides who goes down a step; consequently the excitement connected with the contest.

Paddock will probably pitch for the Stars and Lightner will do the honors for the Brunswicks (another pitcher's battle). Both teams will make use of a little new material which will receive its try-out tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Noll will do the umpiring and what is more, the honorable Joseph Valle will appear in right field.

Star and Brunswick fans are all wrought up over the outcome of tomorrow's game and naturally should be considering what is at stake. Thus the attendance promises to be unusually large and possibly will be a record-breaker for a Sunday.

BIG UNION SERVICE AT JOHN DIXON PARK

REV. HOLLAND OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL BE THE
SPEAKER OF EVENING.

All arrangements have been perfected for the Twilight Union service at the John Dixon park Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A large extra supply of comfortable seats with backs will be supplied. The singing, led by Secretary Bailey, and the chorus of men's voices, will inspire rousing congregational singing. Rev. Holland of the Presbyterian church will be the speaker.

Good seats, good singing, good speaking and a short, snappy service which will be beautiful, restful and worshipful will no doubt cause a large audience to assemble beneath the shady grove. This is a community affair held in the most beautiful spot of beautiful Dixon. Come and let us worship together.

LEADS BURRO ON A TRIP TO THE COST

RELATIVE OF DIXONITE WALKING
AHEAD OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANARY ON WAGER

Edward P. Price of Chicago, who is related to Morris Rosbrook of this city, passed through Dixon today on his way to San Francisco, which city he must reach before January 1 or lose a \$3,000 wager. Mr. Price is leading a burro, which he is not allowed to ride, and he will make his living enroute by enlisting public interest in a song which he is selling and arranging for the production of special moving pictures in the cities through which he passes.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MISS ROCK SUNDAY

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH AT
2 O'CLOCK.

The funeral of Miss Mary Rock, who passed away at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital on Friday afternoon, will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Father Foley officiating. Burial will take place at Oakwood cemetery.

SOME VOTERS ARE PAYING POLL TAX

OTHERS DECLARE THEY WILL
FIGHT TO FINISH AND WARM
BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

TO CONTEST CONSTITUTIONALITY

Lawyers For Defense Also Contend
That Poll Tax Was Voted Out
At Last Election.

According to reports many of the male residents of Dixon township, against whom suits were started by the Commissioners of Highways to enforce the collection of the poll tax of \$2 which was levied following the decision of States Attorney Harry Edwards that the voters of the township had not abolished the tax at the town election in April, have decided not to fight the cases when they are called before Magistrate Kent Monday, and are paying the tax.

However, it is certain that some will contest the right of the commissioners to levy the tax and a warm legal battle may be expected between Attorneys Edwards and J. W. Watts representing the township and Attorneys Brooks & Brooks, who will appear for the objectors to the tax.

It is understood that the constitutionality of the law will be questioned and that further the contention will be raised that a majority of the male votes cast at the township election were for the abolishing of the tax.

A number of men who are over 50 years of age, it became known today, have been served with summons and these men will object to the payment of the tax on the ground that the law exempts men over that age from the tax.

HOLD A CONTEST FOR THE MISSION

LADIES OF EMMANUEL UNITED
EVANGELICAL CHURCH
TO HAVE CONTEST.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of Emmanuel United Evangelical church, South Dixon, have agreed on a contest for the purpose of swelling their missionary contributions this year. They have divided into two bands of equal numbers. Mrs. Jas. Feldkirchner is at the head of one band, while Mrs. Harry Byers heads the other. Mrs. Byers and her faithful helpers have arranged for a great ice cream and cake social to be given next Tuesday evening, July 14, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Art Missman, just south of the Emmanuel church. Something extraordinarily fine may be expected. Do not miss it.

Mrs. Arthur Dugdale of Ashton visited friends here last evening.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Taken by United States weather bureau at Washington, D. C.

	Temp.	Weather
New York	66	Cloudy
Boston	66	Cloudy
Buffalo	70	Part Cloudy
Chicago	89	Clear
St. Louis	92	Part Cloudy
New Orleans	78	Cloudy
Washington	74	Clear

Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Generally fair.

	62	61	63	63	69
Sunday	89	89	92	83	89
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Friday					



The above picture of the Byers family is an old one taken about ten years ago, at least. Emanuel Byers, the murdered man, is standing in the back row toward the right side. Mrs. Lee Hutton is also standing, but does not appear as fleshy as in her later pictures. Lillian Byers, who fired the last two shots, is in the front center.



Who fired the first two shots and then handed the revolver to her younger sister, Mrs. Hutton now claims that she did all of the shooting and fired in self-defense.

SUB-STATION TO BE BUILT AT ATHLETIC PARK GROUNDS HERE

TRANSFORMERS, SWITCHES, ETC.,
AT NEW STATION FOR LINES
TO STERLING, MENDOTA AND
FREEPORT.

Work on a sub-station at Athletic park in this city for the high tension lines from Sterling, Mendota and Freeport, was commenced this morning, and work on the station will be rushed as the lines between the big power plants in the cities mentioned is progressing satisfactorily.

The new sub-station in this city is to be erected west of the gas house on the company's property at the foot of College avenue, and when completed will mark the conjunction of the lines from each of the three cities. The station will include transformers, switches, etc., and will not house any generating machinery.

EYE WITNESSES TO MURDER.



These two boys were the only eye witnesses to the shooting of Emanuel Byers. At the left of the picture is Merle Byers, while with him is Samuel Wechsler.

BYERS FAMILY GROUP.

AUTHORITIES SEEK MOTIVE FOR MURDER

NO QUARREL OF SUFFICIENT
HEAT CAN BE LEARNED OF
BY THE OFFICERS.

WILL ASK DEATH PENALTY

States Attorney Says the Murder Was
Most Deliberate—Will Ask the
Extreme Punishment.

Sterling, Ill., July 11—Special — Neither Mrs. Lee Hutton or her sister, Miss Lillian Byers, who are now prisoners in the new Whiteside county jail charged with the deliberate and cold-blooded murder of their brother Emanuel Byers, in the hay field at his home north of Sterling on Thursday afternoon, will make any statement concerning the tragedy and as a result the motive that lead to such a horrible deed will probably not be known unless the two women themselves choose to tell.

Frequent Family Rows.
It is common knowledge that there have been frequent family disturbances in the Byers household, that occasionally found their way into the police courts; but no one can be found who knows of any quarrel of sufficient heat to arouse the passions of the two women to the point of murder. According to those who know of the disagreements in the family the troubles started when Emanuel Byers, the murdered man, gave up his profession as a school teacher a number of years ago and started farming near the home of his parents. It is said that the sisters, spurred by his jealousy and believing that the brother was profiting more from the home than they, created scenes and disturbances frequently.

The mother, by kind words and many intercessions, kept this trouble from the view of the public and averted any open acts of hostility. Her death about two years ago put an end to keeping the troubles within the family and even before she was laid in her grave trouble started which resulted in warrants being issued for Mrs. Amanda Graham of Clinton, a sister. However, Mrs. Hutton spirited Mrs. Graham to Galt, the first station west of Sterling, where she took a train for her home before the warrant could be served.

No Report of Quarrel.

Mrs. Emanuel Byers, wife of the murdered man, stated yesterday that when her husband came home for his dinner at noon Tuesday he made no mention of having had any quarrel with his sisters, but that the night before he had said something about a doctor having been called for his father and an argument between himself and Lillian in which some strong language was used.

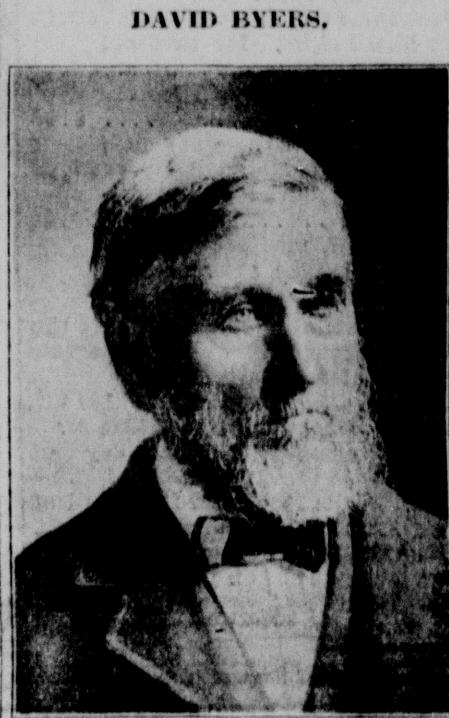
Sisters at Sterling.

Mrs. Ida Mick of South Dixon, Mrs. Josephine Gray of Amboy and Mrs. Amanda Graham of Clinton, Ia., sisters of the murdered man and his slayers, have arrived to comfort the widow, the aged father and the two girls whom frenzy has brought them face to face with the gallows, and Miss Laura Byers, another sister, is expected from Plymouth, Mass., tomorrow.

Will Ask Death Penalty.

States Attorney Ludens declares the murder to have been one of the most deliberate and cold-blooded in the history of Whiteside county and will ask that the death penalty be inflicted. Judge Henry C. Ward, cousin of the two women, states that he has been engaged to defend them and not to be interviewed, and accordingly he refused to say anything for publication.

The rumor that Mrs. Hutton had carried a revolver on her person for two years has been traced down and denied emphatically by persons who



Father of the murdered man and the two women who are held for the murder. Mr. Byers says he heard the shots but thought the girls were practicing with the revolver as they had been doing for several days past.

FIND WITNESS WHO SAYS BYERS MADE THREAT OF MURDER

MYSTERIOUS WITNESS WILL
PROVE MURDERED HUSBAND
THREATENED SISTERS.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Sterling, Ill., July 11—New and startling developments in the Byers murder case broke loose here today when it was announced through the states attorney's office that a witness had been discovered who could prove that on Thursday morning, the day of the murder, Emanuel Byers, the man who was murdered that afternoon by his two sisters, Mrs. Lee Hutton and Miss Lillian Byers, threatened to kill both of the women who afterward killed him and, in fact, that he drove one of them, the younger sister, Miss Lillian, into a corner of the room and seemed to be about on the point of attempting to kill her then.

The name of the witness that will give this important testimony has not been divulged by the states attorney, but he will be brought before the grand jury and will testify.

HELD FUNERAL FOR LITTLE DIMICK GIRL

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE
FUNERAL OF LITTLE GIRL WHO
WAS KILLED BY FALL.

The funeral of little Blanche Dimick, who died Wednesday night as a result of injuries received in a fall from the hay mow at her father's farm that afternoon, was held at the home north of the city yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Many floral tributes attested the sincere sympathy of many friends of the little victim and her parents are reliable.

Two more witnesses in the case were found in the persons of John Reitzel and Rev. Wm. Miller, both of whom sat at the side of the wounded man as he lay in the orchard waiting for the doctors to come from Sterling. He knew he was dying and told the story without restraint. Both of the men will be important witnesses at the hearing of the dying statement.

BIG DAY AT CAMP MEETING TOMORROW

BISHOP WM. O. SHEPARD COMES
BACK TO BIRTHPLACE TO
DELIVER ADDRESS.

TEMPERANCE TO BE SUBJECT

The All Important Subject of Drink
Will Be Discussed at Franklin
Grove Monday.

With Bishop William O. Shepard returning to the scene of his birth and childhood for a sermon at the Franklin Grove camp meeting tomorrow afternoon, it is expected the day will be one of the biggest in the history of the camp meeting association, and in addition to having a large attendance the officers expect the meeting will result beneficially to those who attend.

Monday should also be an interesting day, for the subject of Temperance will be up for consideration, and the following most excellent program has been arranged:

- 8 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Rev. A. E. Ulrich.
- 9 a. m.—Kindergarten, Miss Anderson.
- 9 a. m.—Hours with the Book, Job, Rev. A. T. Horn, D. D.
- 10:30 a. m.—Rural Church Study, "The Challenge of the Country," Fiske, Rev. F. A. Graham.
- Afternoon Session.
- 1 p. m.—Junior League, Miss Adams.
- 1:30 p. m.—Address on Evangelism, "The Solvency of Christianity," Rev. J. O. Randall, D. D.
- 2:30 p. m.—Address, "Law Enforcement," Hon. N. G. VanSant.
- 3:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. A. E. Simister.
- Prayer, Rev. Frank Marston.
- Evening Session.
- 6:45 p. m.—Epworth League Meeting, "The Greatest Gift," Rev. I. P. Berry.
- 7:45 p. m.—Rev. C. W. Thornton.
- Devotions, Rev. B. E. Sharpe.

PLANS PROGRESS FOR MERCHANT'S PICNIC

CHAIRMAN MILLER GOES TO CHICAGO
MONDAY TO BOOK ATTRACTIONS
FOR AFFAIR.

PREPARE FOR CLAM BAKE ALSO

High Class Vaudeville Acts to Be on
the Program of Picnic at Lowell
Park Thursday, July 23rd.

Charles E. Miller, chairman of the Business Men's Picnic committee and the Elks House committee, will go to Chicago Monday morning to book attractions for the picnic, which is to be held at Lowell park on Thursday, July 23, and for the annual Elks' clam bake which will be held Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Mr. Miller will engage a number of high class vaudeville acts for each celebration, for it is planned to make the two days the biggest of the year in Dixon. The more immediate arrangements will, of course, be made for the Business Men's picnic, at which time the business and professional men of Dixon will entertain their friends and patrons at Lowell park.

While nothing but the preliminary arrangements have been made for this affair, enough has been done to insure those who attend of an especially enjoyable affair. It is planned to have all kinds of sports, for which prizes will be offered, and a feature will be made of water sports, such as water baseball, motor racing, tub races, boat races, etc.

The finance committee, which is raising the funds for the affair, report encouraging success, while the other committees are now working on arrangements for the "eats," transportation, etc.

NEW AMERICAN SOCIETY

(By Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, July 11.—An American society of Denmark has been formed here to encourage and facilitate the exchange of scientific and applied knowledge between Denmark and the United States and particularly to aid Scandinavian students in America and American students in Scandinavia. Help will be given through the society to citizens of either country desiring to establish trade relations with the other. A special committee has been formed also to work with the Danish government in selecting students under the American-Scandinavian foundation, as the Niels Pourson fund is called.

GO TO GALENA.

Judge Farrand and Reporter Gossman are home for the week-end with their families. They have concluded business at the Carroll county Circuit court and will go to Galena Monday.

Carl Gylleck and Miss Mary Gylleck of Elgin are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gylleck of this city.

APHMAN HOME SCENE OF BURGLAR ATTEMPT

MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN A
NEGRO SECURED LADDER AND
TRIED TO GET IN WINDOW.

WAS FRIGHTENED BY SHOT

Climbed to Second Story Window and
Waited for Girl to Retire—Was
Seen and Chased by Neighbor.

More evidence that North Dixon needs police protection (although the city officials do not seem to pay much attention to the evidence), was produced last night when a burglar, thought to have been a negro, tried to enter the C. H. Lapham home at 519 E. McKenney street, North Dixon, by means of a ladder and a second story window.

The burglar was frightened away before he had accomplished his design. Persons in the house had not retired and their movements drove him down from the ladder and while he was waiting for them to retire, neighbors saw him and gave the alarm, and he fled. The police were called to the scene, but of course by the time they got there the fellow had time to get miles away.

Mr. Lapham has not retired at the time (it was shortly after 10 o'clock), but he was dozing in a chair in his sitting room. He was awakened by the shouting of Mark Smith, who lives next door, and ran out of the house, but too late to apprehend the robber.

It seems that Walter Smith, a son of Mark Smith, saw the prowler place a ladder against the side of the house, creep carefully up the ladder and peer into the second story window. One of the Lapham girls was preparing for bed in the room and evidently her movements frightened the man, for he came down the ladder again, but stood there. He did not go away and seemed to be waiting for things to quiet down so that he could make his entrance.

The calling of the alarm by the neighbors started him away in a hurry, but he did one thing that was peculiar. He took the big 16-foot ladder back to the barn where he got it from. He ran with it and it bounced and rattled over the ground in alarming style, but he stuck to it until he got it back where it came from, then dived through a hole in the fence and disappeared across the railroad tracks.

The ladder was one of the kind that painters use, with devices on the end that would receive the end end of another ladder and make an extension and the would-be thief had tied ropes around the iron pieces at the end so that they would not rattle as he shoved them up the side of the house.

If the man had made his attempt an hour or so later he would have found easy going, in all probability. With three commissioners from the north side of the river it would seem that that big portion of the residents of the city could be protected with at least one policeman.

MAKE MORE WHISKEY THAN CAN BE DRUNK

DISTILLERS CUT DOWN PRODUCTION, SAYING THERE IS AN
OVER SUPPLY.

(Associated Press.)
Louisville, Ky., July 11.—The distillers of Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana are planning to reduce their 1914 output twenty million gallons on account of the large stock and an over production. They say that the consumption of whiskey has increased from twenty million gallons to thirty-five million gallons in the last four years while the production has jumped from twenty to forty-six million gallons of whiskey.

IS THIS INTENT TO MURDER?

Vienna, July 11.—A fine point in law has been raised here as to whether a person can be convicted of attempted murder when blank cartridges have been fired in the belief they had bullets.

The case is that of a young woman who bought a pistol from a dealer who prudently charged it with blank shells. The girl then shot at her lover without doing him the slightest harm. On arrest she admitted her intention to murder the man, but her lawyers have now raised the point that a person cannot be convicted of "shooting with intent to kill" when it is impossible to carry out the intention. This point is now the subject of ingenious argument on both sides.

CONTINUED FOR WEEK.

The trial of James Harvey, who has been charged with assault and battery in connection with the arrest of Mrs. Emma Gabino at the Cement hotel a few weeks ago, was set for hearing this morning before Police Magistrate Kent, but was again continued until a week from today on motion of Harvey's attorneys.

No More Filed.

At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon no more petitions had been filed with Mr. Thompson, and Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Mr. Tourtellot had not reached any agreement as to priority on the ballot.

In The Field of Sports

WARD MILLER IS AMONG THE HITTERS

DIXON MAN WITH ST. LOUIS FEDS. IS EIGHTH ON THE AVERAGES.

WEEKLY AVERAGES GIVEN

Cobb of Detroit Leading Americans and Burns the Nationals.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 11.—Burns of Philadelphia leads the National league batters with an average of .364, according to figures published here today. Next comes Hummel, Brooklyn, .345; Grant, New York, .337; Dalton, Brooklyn, .324; Becker, Philadelphia, .321; Byrne, Philadelphia, .321; Devore, Boston, .317; G. Burns, New York, .318; Wingo, St. Louis, .315; Daubert, Brooklyn, .310. In club batting New York leads with .267 and Brooklyn is next with .266. With 29 thefts to his credit, Herzog of Cincinnati leads in stolen bases. Among pitchers who have taken part in more than ten games, Mathewson, New York, leads in games won and lost, with 14 and 4; Atchison, Brooklyn, is next with 6 and 2, and Pfeffer, Brooklyn; Doak, St. Louis, and Vaughan, Chicago, next with 8 and 3.

Ty Cobb's .349 keeps the Detroit slugger on top in the American league, though he is out of the game. Next are C. Walker, St. Louis, .340; Baker, Philadelphia, .335; Jackson, Cleveland, .323; Crawford, Detroit, .319; Collins, Philadelphia, .316; Coveleskie, Detroit, .311; Speaker, Boston, .295; A. Williams, Washington, .295; Chicago, .293. Philadelphia and Detroit lead the clubs with .259 and .245. Maisei, New York, with 29, leads in stolen bases. Leonard of Boston, with 11 won and three lost, leads the regular pitchers; Bender of Philadelphia, with 7 and 2 is next, and Plank of Philadelphia, with 9 and 3, is third.

Federal League batters are all following Carr of Indianapolis, who is hitting at a .392 rate. Next are Kauff, Indianapolis, .390; Evans, Brooklyn, .386; Easterly, Kansas City, .363; Indianapolis, .353; Walsh, Baltimore, .343; Bradley, Pittsburgh, .338; Crandall, St. Louis, .336; W. Miller, St. Louis, .332; Anderson, Brooklyn, .329. Lennox, Pittsburgh, .329. In club batting Indianapolis leads with .297 and Baltimore is next with .280. Leading pitchers among the regulars are Kaiserling, Indianapolis, with 7 won and 1 lost; Ford, Buffalo, 11 and 2; Moran, Buffalo, 6 and 2. Kauff leads in stolen bases with 36.

WOODSON SLAYER TO PRISON

John Henry to Serve Three Terms for Killing Two.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 11.—John Henry was taken to the penitentiary at Chester by Sheriff Rogers to begin serving three terms for manslaughter. Henry was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Charles Edward at Woodson last winter. Later he pleaded guilty to manslaughter for the killing of Everett Crain and the latter's little son. Henry must serve at least one year on each charge.

Two Fatally Hurt.

Green Valley, Ill., July 11.—Eight persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a gasoline inspection car on the Chicago & Alton railroad collided with an automobile at a grade crossing near here. Both machines were demolished.

Another After-Fourth Death.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—Helen Washki, eight years old, died as the result of burns received when her dress caught fire from fireworks left over from the Fourth of July celebration.

Please be kind enough to look at the little yellow tag on your paper. It will tell you to what date your Telegraph is paid.

MIKE DOOLAN

Of Mike's another one of those who put aside his old league clothes and did the Fed league dive. An' since he heard the shakels tease he's busier'n a flock of bees around the Baltimore hive. At short there's lots o' bells on Mike. The ol' leagues ain't got many like this infidel demon frog. He's got a lot o' years to go an' don't bet any kopecks, bo, that he'll go on the hog.

McGraw touts Mike as A1 class an' MUGGY n't like to pass on anything that's punk. He knows the fruit both green and ripe—bank on it, birdie, it's a pipe he don't O. K. no junk. Mike doesn't make a lot o' fuss 'bout fieldin' but an octopus can't cover no more space. His stops are sure, his pegs are neat, there's darn few runners who can beat his thorwin' to first base.

The Baltimore Fed fans worship him; they like his style, his peg, his vita, his all-round brand o' play. In Philly town they miss him, too, when dinky base hits wander through a couple times a day. He's some more pippin' bo, to lose. Tain't everyone can fill his shoes or field at Mike's old gait. They've tried a bunch, they'll try some more an' fuss around a heap before they'll find Mike Doolan's mate.



Red McGhee

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. Y. .41 29 .586	Chn. .36 38 .486
Chi. .41 34 .547	Brook. .33 36 .478
St. L. .40 36 .526	Pitts. .32 38 .457
Phil. .34 35 .493	Bos. .30 41 .423

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia .201002000—5 8 2	
Pittsburgh .000000002—2 6 2	
Matteson and Doolin; Harmon, Kautlehner, McArthur and Gibson and Coleman.	

Demaree, Fromme and Meyers and McLean; Peritt and Wingo.

At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 0004000430—11 14 1	
Cincinnati . . . 1100000000—6 8 2	

Enzman, Brown, Ragon and McCarthy; Benton, Lear, Roman and Clark and Gonzales.

Hess, Crutcher and Gowdy and Whaling; Lavender, Pierce and Bresnahan and Hargrave.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Phil. .44 31 .587	St. L. .41 37 .526
Det. .44 35 .557	Bos. .40 38 .513
Chi. .41 34 .547	N. Y. .27 45 .375
Wash. .41 35 .539	Clev. .26 49 .347

At New York—	R. H. E.
Cleveland ....100103101—7 12 0	
New York000100001—2 7 1	
Gregg and O'Neill; Warhop and Nunamaker.	

At Philadelphia—

At Boston—	R. H. E.
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Scott, Lathrop and Schalk and Mayer; Johnson, Bedient and Cady.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.

Taylor, Wellman, Hersch, Levern and Agnew and Runner; Johnson, Harper and Almsmith.

At Philadelphia—

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chi. .43 28 .606	Brook. .33 34 .493
Ind. .38 31 .551	K. C. .34 41 .453
Buf. .36 31 .537	Pitts. .30 39 .435
Atl. .36 34 .514	St. L. .31 42 .419

At Brooklyn—

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Brooklyn000002100—3 5 2
Knetzer and Berry; Juul and Land.	
At Baltimore—	
	R. H. E.
Buffalo000000000—0 2 1
Baltimore00103000—4 7 3

Schultz, Woodman and Blair; Suggs and Russell.

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CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
I. N. U. .4 3 .556	
Stars .4 4 .500	
Brunswick .4 4 .500	
Busters .3 4 .429	

Letter heads are now used by all armers with their name printed hereon. The telegraph will be pleased to show you samples and quote

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPORT

Your committee on Pauper claims was organized on Feb. 1st. They have examined all claims presented to them, and recommended the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to make orders on the county treasury to the claimants for the several amounts as follows, to-wit:

Money expended for poor, Lee	Center \$ 8.26
Same, Amboy	600.15
Same, Dixon	676.24
Same, Viola	9.87
Same, East Grove	29.00
Same, Harmon	7.80
Same, May	154.10
Same, China	43.95
Same, Ashton	192.75
Same, Brooklyn	72.85
Same, Maion	63.52
Same, Alton	4.47
Same, Wyoming	210.96

The building committee present their report and on motion of Supervisor Anderson, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Barney Bush, labor and mat at co jail	\$5.10
C. H. Falstrom, grass seed et al	15.75
Ills Northern Utilities Co, claim ed \$69.92 allowed	52.92

The committee on Old Soldiers claims present their report and on motion of Supervisor Anderson, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Edwards & Case, mdse for old soldiers Wyoming	\$42.55
Dixon Natl Bank, money paid upon orders for relief com	33.00
N. W. Youngman, coal for old soldiers Dixon	12.00
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse same	15.00
City Natl Bank, payment of orders for relief com G A R	50.00
Post same	50.00
Mrs. Mae Frisby, for care old soldier same	70.00
T. B. Fisher, money exp for old soldiers Amboy	8.05
Whiteside County, money paid out for old soldier Dixon	55.00
Mae Frisby, burial of old soldier same	50.00
C. H. Bokhof, med serv for old soldier, claimed \$177 stands as allowed for \$100.00	

On motion of Supervisor Grove the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 10, 1914. State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

On Wednesday the 10th day of June A D 1914, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, the board of supervisors of Lee county, Illinois, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same as on yesterday. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and duly approved by the board.

On motion of Supervisor Cook the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated for the use of the Farmers Institute of Lee county for the year 1914.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was presented and on motion of Supervisor Buckley, the same is approved.

We, the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the application for relief of the blind of Simon Hanlon, do respectfully recommend that the pension be granted.

The Education committee present their report and on motion of Supervisor Grove, said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

W. M. Welch Co, mdse for co supt	\$24.42
Same, supt for same	41.87
Same same	42.83
Same same	50.69
L. W. Miller, exp acct	4.16
Leake Bros Co, supt for co	4.00
B. F. Shaw Ptg Co, pte same	50.00
L. W. Miller, incidental expenses	119.50
F. E. Stevens, pte for co supt	9.25
L. E. Edwards, supt for same	4.10
News Journal Co, pte for same	11.30

On motion of Supervisor Emmert, Board adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

At the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Board reconvened. Present same as at the morning session.

The county clerk presents to the board his report as to wolf bounty or ders during the year from June 1st 1913, to June 1st, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois:

I, William C. Thompson, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the board of supervisors of Lee county, Illinois, would respectfully report the following wolf bounty orders issued since June 1st 1913 to June 1st 1914:

Order No 27 John Eberly	\$5.00
Order No 276 Myron Heatherington	12.50
Order No 277, P D Book	10.00
Order No 278 M B Book	12.50

On motion of Supervisor Wagner, said report is approved by the board.

The report of the probation officer was read and approved by the board, which said report is in the words and figures following:

Dixon, Ill., June 5 1914. To the Board of Supervisors of Lee County and State of Illinois:

The undersigned Probation Officer of said county, would respectfully report unto your Honorable Body as follows:

That at the date of his last report on December 10, 1913, he had under his charge the following:

Bert Crist, committed April 21, 1913.	Ezra W. Duffy, committed July 21, 1913.
Walter Norton, committed September 8, 1913.	

He would report as to the above as follows:

Bert Crist, discharged April 21, 1914 on expiration of term; conduct good.

Ezra W. Duffy, probation revoked at January term county court; conduct bad.

Walter Norton, still under probation. In addition to the above he has received on probation the following:

Eugene Phillips, committed January 27, 1914, for one year; still under probation.

The undersigned would further report that no expense has been incurred and no money has been received by virtue of this office since the date of the last report.

WILLIAM H. WINN, Probation Officer.

In the matter of the selection of a Grand Jury for the September term A D 1914, of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois.

On motion of Supervisor Buckley, it was resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the following named persons be and they are hereby selected to act as a grand jury for the September term of the circuit court A D 1914, and the clerk of this board is hereby directed to certify said list to the clerk of the circuit court within five days from this date.

Alto—William J. Bowles, Amboy—A. S. Tinker, Ashton—August Kersten, Bradford—John Nass, Brooklyn—Henry P. Stein, China—George D. Black, Dixon—Frank W. Coleman, East Grove—Patrick Sharkey, Hamilton—Thomas J. Downs, Harmon—William P. Stedman, Lee Center—Sherman L. Shaw, Marion—Edward Dempsey Sr, May—James Ryan, Nachusa—Oscar R. Elcholtz, Nelson—Frank Buzard, Palmyra—Fred Gilbert, Reynolds—William F. Hawthorne, South Dixon—Patrick Duffy, Sublette—Benjamin M. Full, Viola—Charles Bernardin, Willow Creek—Frank X. Herrmann, Wyoming—Rupert L. Tarr.

Supervisor Edwards moved that the County Home Committee be instructed to procure options on property for a suitable farm for a County Home and report at the September session, 1914, on this Board, which

Supervisor Banks moved that the county clerk call the roll of the names of the various election precincts and districts in Lee county, and that the supervisor of each town where said precincts or districts are located name the judges of election and said clerk proceed to call the roll of said precincts and districts, the following election judges were named, to-wit:

Alto—Morris Cook, Isaac Peterson, John Delaney, Amboy 1st Dist—W. J. Edwards, Paul F. Riley, Fred C. Heby, Amboy 2nd Dist—C. W. Main, B. H. McCaffrey, C. F. Dewey, Ashton—Chas. Heibenthal, Geo. Putman, Henry Krug, Bradford—John J. Agner, Fred Hark, Henry Hart, Brooklyn 1st Dist—H. A. Bernardin, Wm. Auchstetter, George Schnuckel, Brooklyn 2nd Dist—J. W. Banks, J. M. Buck, Louis C. Bauer, China—Chris Gross, Wm. W. Phillips, John Covert, Dixon 1st Dist—L. Burkett, D. H. Spencer, Myron Annis, Dixon 2nd Dist—Chas. Self, W. D. Baum, C. C. Gledrey, Dixon 3rd Dist—S. W. Youngman, W. H. Henning, F. D. Dana, Dixon 4th Dist—W. S. Elson, J. W. Suggert, J. J. Armstrong, Dixon 5th Dist—O. B. Anderson, J. M. McCleary, Guy C. Miller, Dixon 6th Dist—J. E. Moyer, J. N. Sterling, J. E. Erwin, East Grove—Ralph E. Hanson, James Daven, Wm. Toit, Hamilton—Jos. Bauer, Henry F. Bullock, John F. Foss, Harmon—E. J. Mannion, Jos. P. Scanlon, Chas. E. Wadsworth, Lee Center—Kyle C. Miller, A. B. McCrea, A. F. Jeanblanc, Marion—A. J. O'Malley, A. E. Kiefer, M. J. Fielding, May—James Buckley, Jacob Becker, Thomas Duffy, Nachusa—F. G. Emmert, Roy Crawford, Wm. McClannahan, Nelson—C. C. Buckaloo, M. C. Stitzel, D. C. Harden, Palmyra—John P. Drew, Orville Eryan, Martin Lenox, Reynolds—Chas. Ewald, Jacob E. Henert, John Cleary, South Dixon—Frank L. Young, Nathan Hill, G. B. Lindeman, Sublette—W. H. Brucker, A. J. Lauer, Geo. Thier, Viola—U. Grant Dysart, W. A. Webber, John Holden, Willow Creek—John H. Grove, Peter S. Snyder, John H. Eden, Wyoming—G. W. Thompson, Stephen Wright, D. R. McLaughlin.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards, the foregoing list of Judges named were duly appointed as Judges of election in and for the various election precincts and districts in Lee county for the ensuing year.

The report of the county clerk as to orders issued in vacation since March session was read to the Board and upon motion of Supervisor Wagner, said report is approved and ordered placed on file.

I, William C. Thompson, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Lee county, Illinois, would respectfully report that I have issued the following orders in vacation since March, 1914:

Order No.—	1462 Wyhelmina Arbogast, relief of the blind	\$37.50
	1463 John C. Appelman, relief of the blind	37.50
	1464 Mack July, same	37.50
	1465 Julia Eisenberg, same	37.50
	1466 A. A. Graves, same	37.50
	1467 Philip Groth, same	37.50
	1468 John Triplett, same	37.50
	1469 Elizabeth Howe, same	37.50
	1470 Alva Griswold, same	37.50
	1471 Agnes Girtan, same	37.50
	1472 Henry Terhune, same	37.50
	1473 Hattie F. Keifer, mothers pension	7.00

To the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Gentlemen:

That it is necessary to divide District No. 1 in Dixon for election districts to comply with the law, we hereto submit the following as the bounds of said district and numbers:

District No. 1—All of that part of the township lying south of Rock river and east of the center line of Galena avenue form Rock river to the center line of East First street; thence east on said center line of East First street to the center line of Dixon avenue, thence south on said center

line on Dixon avenue to the center line of East Seventh street and Chicago street, thence in a southerly direction on the center line of Chicago street to the township limits.

District No. 2—All of that part of the township lying east of the center line of Galena avenue from the center line of East First street to the township limit, and west of the center lines of Dixon avenue and Chicago street;

And that the numbers of the several other districts be changed as follows:

District No. 2 be changed to District No. 3.

District No. 3 be changed to District No. 4.

District No. 4 be changed to District No. 5.

District No. 5 be changed to District No. 6.

District No. 6 be changed to District No. 7.

And the following places of District No. 1 be in the George Downing building, and district No. 2 be in the Shaw building.

1474 Anna Buckingham, same	8.00
1475 Saml H Myers, relief of the blind	37.50
1502 Robert H Scott, salary as co judge for March	141.66
1503 Mary Norton, mothers pension	12.00
1505 Geo Eichenberg, salary as janitor for March	125.00
1506 Marie E Fischer, mothers pension	15.00
1507 Sadie Bell Barnes, same	12.00
1508 Mary Coffey, same	25.00
1509 Christine Walker, same	9.00
1510 Hattie F Keifer, same	7.00
1511 Catherine Moore, same	12.00
1512 C P Reid, for gas and electric light for March	47.55
1513 J D Heinbaugh, relief of the blind	37.50
1514 Mary Underwood, same	37.50
1515 Martha Brewer, caring for dependent children	45.00
1516 Anna Buckingham, mothers pension	8.00
1542 Mary Norton, same	12.00
1543 Geo Eichenberg salary for April	125.00
1544 Sadie Belle Barnes, mothers pension	12.00
1545 Christina Walker, same	9.00
1546 Hattie F Keifer, same	7.00
1547 Marie E Fischer, same	15.00
1548 Mary Coffey, same	25.00
1549 Catherine Moore, same	12.00
1550 R H Scott, salary as co judge for April	141.66
1551 C P Reid, for gas and electric light for April	41.00
1552 Anna Buckingham, mothers pension	8.00
1553 Mary Norton, same	12.00
1554 Geo Eichenberg, salary for May	125.00
1555 Mary Coffey, mothers pension	25.00
1556 R H Scott, salary for May	141.66
1557 Hattie F Keifer, mothers pension	7.90
1558 Sadie Belle Barnes, same	12.00
1559 Marie E Fischer, same	15.00
1560 Catherine Moore, same	12

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THE SIEGEL FAILURE.

Mrs. Henry Siegel, the wife of the great New York bankrupt, was as-
sailed by a dozen clamoring depositors of the defunct Siegel bank, and a sub-
ponea was served on her just as she was about to enter St. Thomas Church
in New York to witness the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Violet Wilde,
to Earl Joseph Moon of St. Louis. The St. Louis Globe Democrat has the fol-
lowing account of the affair:

The depositors, all of whom were women rather poorly dressed, did not
recognize Mrs. Siegel when she left her coach, but after they recognized her
they made a rush for the door of the church, apparently bent on creating
trouble. A policeman barred the way, however, and the women, uttering
threats, lay in wait until the wedding was over.

As Mrs. Siegel came down the steps to enter her carriage she wore a
necklace of large diamonds and this seemed to inflame the depositors in the
defunct bank.

"Look at the hussy," shouted one. "Why don't she give us back our
money? Look at her diamonds!"

The women edged as near as they could to the entrance of the carriage
and seemed about to pounce upon Mrs. Siegel.

"We'll fix the hussy," one of them screamed. "The idea of her having
such a swell wedding for her daughter and us with children starving at
home."

Mrs. Siegel evidently had scented trouble, for there were two big po-
lice men on guard at each side of the canopy. When they saw the threaten-
ing attitude of the women they held them back until Mrs. Siegel had entered
her carriage.

One of the women did manage to reach the door of the carriage just as
the vehicle started. Hurling a letter at Mrs. Siegel she shouted: "Give me
back my \$9,000."

The summons was served on Mrs. Siegel by Charles Bowes, a process
server. He walked up to Mrs. Siegel and handed it to Mrs. Siegel, only to
have it flung back at him.

The summons served on Mrs. Siegel was for \$105 for photographs by a
photographer.

EATING FOR HEALTH.

The adult human body requires from 2,500 to 3,000 calories a day. A
calorie is a heat unit. How many heat units are in the various foods? Send
a dime to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, telling what you
want and you will be supplied a pamphlet telling all about it.

It is not so important what you eat as how much you eat. The great
bane of the American people is over-eating. Everybody concedes that we
eat too much meat, and many physicians contend that it is one of the prin-
cipal causes of the unduly high death rate among persons over forty years of
age. The danger to the body is in the protein, or albumen, which is taken
in through the stomach. The sugars and fats are fully digested and assim-
ilated. The body doesn't use the excess of protein and gets rid of it through
the kidneys. One of the products of the chemical change of the protein foods
is uric and other poisonous and irritating substances which gradually and
surely sap the vitality.

The general impression is that the more costly food is the better it is.
This is an error. The coarser the food, the better for the stomach, no less
than for the pocket. "Weight for weight, breast of duck is only half as nu-
tritious as beef, chicken is only one-third as nutritive as cream cheese, while
puffed rice is more than twice as nutritive as veal, equal weight for equal
weight" declares the chief of the division of public health education of New
York. He reaffirms what is gradually coming to be recognized as a great
truth, that wisdom in regard to our habits of eating would make us both
healthier and wealthier; and every one who by precept and example will
make this a matter of common knowledge will confer a benefit of the great-
est value upon himself and upon all those with whom he comes in contact.
—Exchange.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

East Dixon residents would like to know why they should be contin-
ually smothered under a shower of soot and cinders from the smokestacks
of the Distilled Water Ice company and the Dixon Water company. This
kind of weather, when windows must be left open, the housekeepers have
troubles of their own and it is a shame to have a house filled with clouds of
black soot just because the owners of the soot producers are too selfish to
put on smoke consumers or some device for lessening the evil. These are
not the only institutions in the city that are causing great trouble and ex-
pense to home owners. But these are very good examples. What can be
done about it?

Senor V. Huerta has sent his minister of finance to Europe to look up
a little loan. The territory on which he can levy taxes is getting rather re-
stricted and the picking is becoming a trifle poor. The rebels are threaten-
ing him on all sides. If he has a nervous disposition, he must be sort of an
uncomfortable fellow to have around the place just now.

The city commissioners were a little skeptical when told about the big
steam generating plant that the I. N. U. was to build on Athletic park. They
wanted to be "shown."

Patronize the ball games at Lincoln park, you fans who yelled so loud-
ly for baseball in Dixon. If you don't the park will be turned into a sheep
pasture before the summer is out.

Check Thursday, July 23rd, off your engagement calendar and keep
it a day for the Business Men's Picnic Day. It is going to be a day worth
while.

False Alarms

BY WALT MASON

I see the farmers toiling out in their fields of wheat, and they
are glad, though broiling in fifty kinds of heat. "The fields are
simply reeking with finest kind of grain," I hear
the farmers shrieking; "prosperity will reign!
The crop is simply thumping! There's no end
to wheat, and all of us are humping along to
Easy Street!" I sit upon the fence and watch
the toilers strain, and see no evidence of cark-
ing care or pain. Where are the dismal grangers
who raised their doleful cries, about the frightful
dangers they feared from Hessian flies? Where
are the weeping farmers who lately had the crust
to pose as false alarmers, and talk of smut and
rust? Where is the howling hayseed, who said,
"The drouth is near, and surely I won't raise seed
to plant a crop next year?" The prophets of dis-
aster have cinned the boding frown, and faster yet and faster they're
hauling wheat to town: they draw the shining kroner, they draw the
golden buck; no longer do they moan or complain about the luck
Most all our fears of evil are baseless, I repeat; we talk of rust and
weevil, when we should talk of wheat.



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Walt Mason

City In Brief

Frank Fisel of Nelson was here
Friday.

John Blackburn of Harmon was in
town Friday.

O. A. Pope of Harmon was here on
Friday.

John Shoemaker of Harmon came
Friday on business.

Miss Irene Saunders has returned
to her home in Des Moines, Ia.

You should have one of the Tele-
graph's song books, entitled "Songs
That Never Grow Old." Price 49
cents; all the good, old-time songs.

H. A. Hoffman made a business trip
to Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobbs and
son are spending the week with rela-
tives in Rockford.

Mrs. A. Hartzell is quite ill at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Kreger of the Kingdom.

Miss Margaret Hamilton spent last
Wednesday and Thursday in Rock-
ford.

Mrs. Catherine Evans and Miss
Nellie Rock have returned from a vi-
sit in Freeport.

Harry Thompkins and Fred Wagn-
er of Franklin Grove visited here
on Thursday.

Subscribe for the oldest and most
readable paper in Lee county. The
Telegraph, now in its 64th year. The
price by mail, \$3.00 a year; deliv-
ered in Dixon by carrier for 10 cents a
week.

E. A. Alexander, vice president of
the I. N. U., was in Chicago Friday.

Chas. Plien was in Mendota Fri-
day attending the races.

Miss Elsie Gorton left the first of
the week for a three weeks' cruise
on the lakes of Northern Michigan
with her friend, Miss Dorothy Ris-
ley, and parents in their cruiser,
the "Arapahoe."

Subscribe for the Dixon Evening
Telegraph and the Chicago Tribune
both by mail for \$5.00 a year.

Mrs. T. T. Noble has returned
from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Patterson and two children
have returned to their home in
Omaha, Neb., after a visit with Mr.
and Mrs. Alexander, parents of Mrs.
Patterson.

O. H. Martin is home after spend-
ing the past week in invoicing his
several stories in various Illinois
cities.

Curtis Rice will go to Chicago to-
morrow for a short visit with friends
and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. McDowell of Chicago
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
G. J. Watrous of East Second street.

Mrs. Clayton Cassel and children
have gone to Palmyra for a visit of
several weeks.

George Flint of Taylor came here
on business today.

Hon. Henry D. Dement, always a
welcome visitor in Dixon, returned
to his home in Wilmett today after
a short visit with his sister, Mrs.
George H. Squires, and many old
friends.

Mayor W. B. Brinton will go to
Peoria Monday for a short business
visit.

John Hull, Eli McCauley, A. C.
Sizer and J. T. Richards will spend
Sunday at Delavan Lake, going
there by motor.

Mrs. Della Shippert of Chicago is
visiting at the home of her mother,
Mrs. Martha Shippert, of St. James.

M. Fassler of Grand Detour was a
Dixon visitor this morning.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald and mother,
Mrs. William Webster, spent Friday
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Webster.

Horace Street of Minneapolis is
visiting his mother, Mrs. Horace
Street, of this city.

G. O'Malley went to DeKalb Fri-
day to look after business interests.

Arthur McCrystal visited Mendota
Friday on business.

W. E. Baum of Oregon was a
business visitor here today.

J. E. Moyer made a business trip
to Ohio, Ashton and Maytown Fri-
day.

Elmer Byers of the River Road
was a Dixon caller this morning.

John Buckley returned Friday
from Chicago, where he took the ex-
amination for admittance to the
state bar.

Robert Boyle of Taylor township
was here today on business.

John Jensen of north of Sterling
was a business caller here today.

Sterling & Sterling, druggists, yes-
terday received a large consignment
of the well known foot powder,
Heslo.

G. E. Boynton made a business
trip to Morrison Friday.

Paul Buzzard of Sterling called on
Dixon friends last evening.

Mrs. M. W. Rowe is attending the
camp meeting at Franklin Grove.

Many out of town Rebekahs at-
tended, parties coming from Amboy,
Lee Center and Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferry of the
Pines were here today on a shopping
trip.

Attorney Robert Besse visited in
this city today on professional busi-
ness.

Ed Conderman of Amboy was here
last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Amboy at-
tended the Rebekah installation here
last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Lee Center
were here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bissel were here
from Amboy last evening and attend-
ed the installation at the Odd Fellows
hall.

BRITISH NAVY TO BE
REVIEWED BY KING

PRACTICALLY ALL OF FORCE TO
BE AT SPITHEAD FRIDAY,
JULY 17TH.
(Associated Press)

London, July 11.—All the British
fleet and flotillas at Home Waters,
which nowadays means practically
the whole of the British navy, has
been ordered to be at Spithead July
17 to spend a week end and pass in
review before Admiral of the Fleet,
King George V.

"The mobilization, which is in the
nature of a test, is this year taking
place of the usual maneuvers, which
the present Admiralty Board has de-
cided can teach the officers nothing
that they do not know already, be-
sides being a very heavy expense. The
ships and auxiliaries, which will num-
ber some 400 craft, the largest fleet
ever assembled, will include every
class of vessel from the small dread-
nought battleship to the smallest sub-
marines, aeroplanes and even hydro-
planes.

The spot is an ideal one for the as-
sembling of a great fleet, the stretch
of water that seems to have been de-
signed by nature as the frame for the
great naval pageants. It gives the pub-
lic, as well as the officers and men
an opportunity of seeing the great
fleet the upkeep of which costs the
British tax payers so much, gathered
together as though ready for actual
warfare, for every ship will be so man-
ned and outfitted that she could go
into immediate battle. The reserves
will be called out and cadets from
Osborne and Dartmouth Colleges will
be embarked, as they would in war-
time, and after the King has concluded
his visit they will go for a short
cruise with the entire fleet.

APPOINTMENT OF THE
POSTMASTER RUMORED

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF
THE AFFAIR IS LACKING UP
TO THIS AFTERNOON.

Rumors were rife throughout
Dixon today concerning the appoint-
ment of a postmaster for this city,
but up to the time of going to press
there has been no official announce-
ment from Washington giving any
definite information.

Representative Devine was out of
the city today and the rumors that
were started last night could not
be affirmed or denied by him. It
is said on the streets that the new
postmaster has been selected and
that he is a dark horse and has not
been before mentioned for the of-
fice.

THE GOVERNMENT THERMOMETER
reacher 96 at 2 o'clock this after-
noon, then commenced to fall slowly.
At 4 o'clock it was 92.

PRESIDENT BROWN HERE.

Geo. W. Brown, president of the
Brown Shoe Company, was in Dixon
today from St. Louis for a short
business visit and was taken around
the city by a committee of directors
of the Citizen's Association.

July Clearance Sale
BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

and Continues Through the Month of July

For many reasons this is the most important clearance we have ever held
In a short time the Remodeling of our store building will begin and we must have
our stock in shape to do business in very close quarters, hence the necessity of
reducing stock at once. With much work and patience we have gone over
our stock—classified it into groups and lowered the price and made it ready for
sale. This ad, although crowded with offerings, does not begin to tell the whole
story, but it tells enough to bring a large part of this city's population to our doors

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS	25 Coats priced at \$5 00 Former selling price up to \$15.	25 Dresses priced 3 97 Former selling price up to \$10.
25 Suits priced at \$10 00 Former selling price up to \$25.	15 Coats priced at 9 80 Former selling price up to \$20.	30 Fine Dresses 5 00 Former selling price up to \$15.
Silk Suits priced at \$15 00 Size 36 Lavender, changeable. Former selling price up to \$35.	New Russian Tunic, Wash Dress Skirts, Ratine, Voile, Pique Etc. 1 75	25 Misses' and Children's Coats 2 89 Former selling price up to \$7.50.
10 Suits priced \$15 00 Former selling price up to \$35.	House Dresses and Kimonos 98c, 69c	50 Children's Dresses priced at... 59c Splendid Values.
MISSES AND JUNIOR COATS	25 Dresses priced at \$9 98 Former selling price up to \$15.	100 Skirts at \$1 98, \$3 98
25 Coats priced \$3 98 Former selling price up to \$10.	25 Wash Dresses 1 97 Former selling price up to \$2.50.	25 Infants' and Small Children's Dresses, priced at 39c, 59c Former selling price up to 89c.
		25 Childrens Dresses priced at \$1.95 Latest Models.

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois

WATER BASEBALL IS
FASCINATING SPORT

DIXON TEAM IS EXPERT ORGAN-
IZATION FOR PERFORMING THE
DIFFICULT FEAT.

IS NEW FORM OF RECREATION

Teams That Have Played at Assem-
bly Last Few Years Are Practically
Only Ones in This Section.

The fast local water baseball or-
ganization which performs regularly
at the Assembly beach challenges any
organization of the vicinity to a match
game of the popular aquatic sport.
The team consists of some of the
city's cleverest swimmers.

The following is the lineup of the
team:

R. Donahue, pitcher.
J. Donahue, 2b.
M. Rosbrook, catcher and captain.
Ned Tippet, 3b.
John Kelly, 1b.
Prof. Elsner, coach.

This organization has gained con-
siderable reputation in past years, in
fact, their fame spread so far that
they received several invitations from
cities located on bodies of water to
perform at Labor day aquatic meets,
but were unable to accept at the time
owing to the absence of some of the
players.

Water baseball is an interesting
game, and one that has its inside
plays just as well as the more fa-
miliar and dryer form of the sport.
It is played from rafts stationed
about twenty-five feet apart. There
are four of these, consisting of first,
second and third bases and a pitch-
er's box. This arrangement makes
for five players on a team. The ball
used is a tennis ball and is batted
with a paddle, the batter using one
hand and standing on a pier at the
shore. It is found possible to curve
the ball and put real baseball stuff
on it.

The runner swims between bases
and may be forced out or tagged out
just the same as in the original sport.
All the rest of the rules of "dry"
baseball apply to this game and go to
make it a very popular and fascinat-
ing form of summer amusement and
one that requires considerable skill
on the part of the players.

THE REND.

Mrs. Kridner of Sterling is caring
for the new heir at the Borton
home.

The Wilbur Crawford family called
at Seldom Inn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook and
their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Young, drove to the county home
the fore part of the week.

Luther Heckman and wife spent
the 4th at Amboy.

The Misses Hattie and Edna But-
terfield of Chana visited their
brother, John and later their sister,
Mrs. Chas. Stewart, last week.

John Howell made a business
trip in these parts last week.

Messdames Leach, Williams, War-
ner and Stewart gave a picnic to
about 40 of their friends July 4th.
All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brinton welcom-
ed a baby boy to their home Mon-
day, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher entertain-
ed the following families recently:
G. Miller, H. Bennett, M. Leach.

Mrs. G. Bennett and Mrs. E.
Fisher called on Mrs. B. Miller
Sunday.

Mrs. E. Stewart after spending a
week at the Miller home, returned
home Sunday.

Jess Winbooy of Harmon and
Harold McIntyre called on friends
in this locality recently.

Albert Kayler was at the Stewart
home Monday evening.

Mabel Williams is a guest of
Ethel Stewart.

Mrs. Wm. Dupuy entertained the
Dupuy family and Mr. and Mrs. Will
Weise Sunday.

Arrived, A large shipment of
Ladies' Dress Shoes in Patent and
Kid, button and lace. Ford's Cash
Shoe Store. 15715

REAL VALUES

The statement, a
new \$400 piano for
\$200 is meaningless
if the Real price is
\$200 and the day is
coming when such
so called bargains
will be passed up
because they are
untruthful.



The best way to get a genuine bargain in
a piano is to go to a responsible house and pay
a fair price for an instrument with a reputation
back of it.

An inspection of our stock, which includes A.
B. Chase, Vose, Lauter, Schaeffer, Kingsbury and
Wellington Pianos ranging from \$200 to \$500, will
give you a correct idea of values.

Visitors Welcome

Easy Terms

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

Pianos, Victrolas and Musical Merchandise

Galena Ave. and 2nd St.
Dixon,

Established 1873
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CHURCH
NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.

The pastor will speak on the sub-
ject of "Creeds" Sunday morning.

This will be a study of the danger
and harm of human tests of fellow-
ship among God's people.

In the evening we will be with
the other churches in the open-air
service in the park.

Our annual Sunday school picnic
will be held in Lowell park next
Tuesday. Hear the announcements
Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor.

Morning service, 11.
Morning subject, "The Apron of
Humility."

There will be no evening service
and the pastor will preach at the
John Dixon park. His subject will
be "Good News."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST.

316 W. First St., second floor.
Church services every Sunday
time was enjoyed.

morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday
school is at 9:45 a. m. The mid-
week testimonial meeting is at 3
p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is main-
tained by the church from 2 to 4
on week days. The bible and all
authorized Science Literature is for
use on the table or for sale.

Topic for study, "Sacrament."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

E. D. Altman, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
During July and August the ev-
ening services will be omitted.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.
The pastor will conduct a short
service, after which a congrega-
tional meeting will be held to consider
matters of importance for the
church. A full attendance of the
members is desired.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. C. E. Stebbins, pastor.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Illustrated service at 7:30 p. m.

HAD BIG MEETING HERE.

The semi-annual installation of
officers of the Minnie Bell Rebekah
Lodge, No. 423 of this city, occurred
last evening, a large and interested
audience being in attendance. After
the formal ceremony of the installa-
tion of the officers, refreshments
were served and a general social go-
ing time was enjoyed.

NOTICE O AUTO OWNERS

It is the carbon in the cylinder that creates caking valves.
It is the carbon in the cylinder that wears the motor.
It is the carbon in the cylinder that pounds the motor on
the pull.
It is the carbon in the cylinder that consumes the gasoline.
The carbon in a cylinder is just as dangerous and expen-
sive as running on a

MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT FISH LAWS

FISH CAN BE SOLD BY RETAIL BY ONE WHO CATCHES THEM BUT CANNOT BE WHOLESALD.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS

If Fisherman Would Sell in Whole Quantities He Must Secure a License From the State.

Dixon has this summer suffered from a fish famine. This is because of the misunderstanding of the exact provisions of the state fish law concerning the catching, wholesaling and retailing of the finny edible, the fishermen being afraid to dispose of the fish for fear of being held for violating some of the hazy statutes of the new laws. These misunderstandings, however are being rapidly cleared up and it is now generally known that it is legally possible to catch fish, not of the game kind, and sell or retail them, but not sell fish in wholesale quantities without a license.

The following is the law that in the main covers violation of the present statutes as regards selling which has been the cause of much misunderstanding:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to ship any fish caught in any of the waters under the jurisdiction of this State, or to conduct a fish market for the purpose of buying and selling and shipping such fish, or as a wholesale dealer to buy and sell any fish caught or taken in the waters under the jurisdiction of this State without procuring a license so to do. Such license may be procured from the city, village or county clerk upon the payment to such city, village or county clerk of a license fee of ten (10) dollars, together with the sum of fifty (50) cents as the fee of the clerk issuing such license. Such license shall be signed, sealed and authenticated, as other license required by this Act. Each license issued under the provisions of this section shall entitle the person named therein to ship any fish authorized under this Act to be sold and shipped which are caught in the waters under the jurisdiction of this State during the time when it is lawful to catch such fish and to conduct a fish market for the purpose of buying and selling for shipment fish authorized under this Act to be bought and sold and which were caught in the waters under the jurisdiction of this State during the time when it is lawful to catch such fish and to buy and sell such fish as a wholesale dealer, until the first day of May next following the issuance, and no license shall be transferred.

All licenses granted under this section shall expire on the first day of May of each year.

All fish found in the possession of the holder of such licenses which are of the illegal kinds, sizes or weights are hereby declared to be contraband and may be seized and disposed of to any member of the commission, any warden or deputy warden.

The following are the provisions for violators of the law:

Section 60. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars, nor more than two hundred (200) dollars and costs and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid.

CANDIDATES FLOCK IN WITH PETITIONS

BUT ONE ARGUMENT OVER FIRST PLACE ON TICKET—SETTLED BY FLING OF COIN.

REPUBLICANS ARE NUMEROUS

No Progressives Came in the First Day and Only One Democrat Filed Petition to This Noon.

Today was the first day for filing nomination petitions for the primary elections to be held September 9th, and there was a rush of republican office seekers at County Clerk Thompson's office when he opened the doors at 8 o'clock this morning. Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips and former Sheriff A. T. Tourtellott were both there with their petitions nominating them as candidates for sheriff and John E. Moyer and Sheriff C. P. Reid were also present with papers for the county treasurer's nomination.

Former Sheriff and Representative Tourtellott mailed one page of his petition to County Clerk Thompson yesterday, it being received by the clerk in the afternoon mail, but Mr. Thompson refused to consider that sheet inasmuch as the law provided that petitions must not be filed more than 60 days before the primaries.

Messrs. Moyer and Reid settled the question of priority of filing and first place on the ballot by casting lots, Mr. Moyer winning. It was proposed that Messrs. Phillips and Tourtellott settle their question the same way, but at 1:30 o'clock no decision had been reached. At 1:30 o'clock the following petitions had been filed:

REPUBLICAN
For County Judge—
John B. Crabtree.
For County Superintendent—
Llewellyn W. Miller,
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
For County Judge—
John J. Armstrong.
At 1:30 o'clock no progressive petitions had been filed and Mr. Armstrong's was the only democratic paper submitted.

SUPERDREADNOUGHT NEVADA IS LAUNCHED

AMERICA'S BIGGEST FIGHTING MACHINE TAKES TO WATER TODAY.

IS TRUE FLOATING FORTRESS

Burns Oil Only and Carries Exceptionally Heavy Armor and Armament.

(By Associated Press.)
Quincy, Mass., July 11.—The superdreadnought Nevada, to be launched here today, and her sister ship, the Oklahoma, which was floated at Philadelphia last March, surpass in tonnage, displacement and armament any United States warship now afloat. She is, however, less formidable than the Pennsylvania, whose keel was laid last spring, and the unnamed sea fighter, No. 39, both of which will have a displacement of 31,400 tons.

The Nevada's displacement is 27,000 tons, or 500 tons greater than the Texas and New York, the latest sea giants to be commissioned in the United States. Her length is 532 feet with a breadth of 95 feet 2 1/2 inches on load water line.

Ten 14-inch guns, capable of firing 1400-pound shells, will constitute her principal armament. Two three-gun turrets will be among her defenses. One of these largest turrets will be on the forecastle deck along with a turret from which two big guns will be pointed. Another two-gun turret will sweep the quarter deck and astern of this will be the other three-gun turret. The turrets are arranged to make complete revolutions, so that the entire batteries of the big guns can be concentrated on an enemy approaching from either side, forward or aft.

Besides her big 14-inch guns the Nevada will have distributed about her decks 21 five-inch guns and minor armament such as one-pounders, three-pounders, three-inch field pieces and machine guns. The Nevada's armor renders her among the strongest battleships in the navy. Her belt is 13 1/2 inches thick and will extend 400 feet along either side of the hull. These plates will extend eight and one-half feet below the water line and nine feet above the water's surface. There are two protective decks as a safeguard against plunging fire, one three inches and the other one and one-half inches.

While the Nevada will represent the last word in American sea power, the new British battleship Queen Elizabeth will carry a more formidable armament of no less than eight 15-inch guns. This sea-fighter probably will be commissioned the first of next year.

The Nevada is a contemporary of the British warship Iron Duke. The Iron Duke's displacement is 25,000 tons and she carries 10 13 1/2-inch guns. The Nevada's speed is estimated at 20 1/2 knots or about the same as the Iron Duke's. Although the Nevada's armor is thicker than that of her British contemporary, it is not spread over so great an area of side. The British warrior has a secondary battery of 16 six-inch guns while the Nevada's will consist of 21 five-inch guns. These questions of distribution of armor and the relative importance of the number and calibre of guns are two problems on which the naval experts of the world are not in complete accord.

The Nevada will burn oil only, and her engines will have an indicated horsepower of 24,800. The fuel oil will be carried in the double bottom of the ship, this affecting an economy of space over the old arrangement which called for extensive coal bunkers. Her contractors promise to have the new battleship completed by Jan. 22, next.

LIBERTY OF SPEECH CURTAILED IN GREECE

PROTEST BY PASSENGER ON A STREET CAR RESULTED IN HIS ARREST.

(Associated Press.)

Salonika, July 11.—Liberty of speech is becoming so curtailed in Greece that one care not criticize even the street car service, as an Austrian resident learned here but recently.

The street car company had just raised the price of first class fares, and while speaking to a friend on a car the Austrian took the officials to task on this account. Another passenger, overhearing the talk, summoned gendarmes, who arrested the critic. Only on protest by the Austrian consul was he released.

Geneva, July 11.—Health certificates for brides is the demand of the Swiss Society of Public Utility for Women, an influential organization having branches in the chief cities of Switzerland. The aim of the society is to obtain healthy wives and children in order to better the race and also make for the happiness of the home. It has hopes that later the government will take a hand in the agitation and require a certificate of health from both the bride and the bridegroom before sanctioning a marriage. The society, which is working very quietly, is strongly supported by the medical profession and the university professors.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATER.

Large crowds are in attendance at the Family theater to witness the excellent bill playing there this week. Smiletta Bros. & Mora present a novelty on the horizontal bars and Delicia & Pally do a neat singing and dancing turn that pleases the audience. Both acts are new in this city and will undoubtedly enjoy a large patronage on this and tomorrow evening.

The following pictures will also be shown:
"Story of the War Bonnet."
"The Saving Presence."
"The Tale of a Chicken."

PRINCESS THEATER.

On Monday night the Princess theater will show two two-reel features entitled "The Alarm," a Keystone comedy with Mack Seniff and Charles Chablin, Mack Seniff and a full cast of Keystone players, with a laugh in every foot of film. These comedies are said to be the best of any comedy made and from their popularity these comedies have created a decided hit in this city. The other feature, "The Social Ghost," is a Kay-Bee drama, wherein "A Dead Love" is restored to life by two children and a dog. This picture is full of pathos with a heart interest story interwoven.

YANKEE MUSKRAT INVADES GERMANY

FISHERMEN VIEW WITH ALARM THE SPREAD OF THE ANIMAL.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 11.—The American muskrat is invading Germany. He has not come directly from America, but by way of Austria. About nine years ago a large landowner of Bohemia imported ten pairs of the animals from America and turned them loose on his estate, which lies some twenty-five miles from Prague. They propagated rapidly and soon overran all Bohemia. Recently they have crossed the Saxon frontier into Germany, and now it is regarded as only a question of time when all German streams and lakes will be infested with them. The spread of the animals is regarded with alarm by fishermen; for it is claimed that, although a vegetarian in America, the muskrat has become carnivorous in Europe, and the whole tribe of fishes, from the delicate brook trout to the heavy, mud-sucken carp, is preyed upon by him indiscriminately. Another of the evil habits of the animal is that he burrows into the dams of fishponds and lets out the water. While the American visitor was at first regarded as a valuable acquisition to the fauna of the country and was protected against poachers, there is now a general demand that he be declared an outlaw against whom everybody shall be invited to make war.

CARRIER PIGEONS ARE SENT ON LONG TRIP

Rockford, Ill., July 11.—Five crates of carrier pigeons were released at the freight office of the Burlington yesterday by employees there on request of the shippers of the pigeons, two Boston pigeon clubs who are curious to know if their birds will return to them.

The birds flew off in a northeasterly direction as soon as they were released and seemed confident of their directions.

Four of the crates came from a suburb of Boston and the fifth from Fall River, Mass.

The crates were accompanied with letters making the request that the birds be liberated as the clubs had been training the bird for some time and were consequently very anxious to know how successful the work had been.

Miss Callie Morgan and Mrs. Ella Gordon are spending a few days at the Franklin camp meeting.

DIXON, July 21 TUESDAY,

GERMANY'S GREATEST AMUSEMENT INSTITUTION

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A VAST ASSEMBLAGE OF NEW ATTRACTIONS
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
Trained Dogs, Ponies & Monkeys
Animals That do Everything but Talk

AMAZING WILD ANIMAL ACTS
A HOST OF MERRY CLOWNS
DEATH-DEFYING AERIALISTS
Greatest Acrobats, Leapers and Tumblers

WILD WEST SPORTS AND PASTIMES
BIG FREE EXHIBITIONS
ON THE SHOW GROUNDS AT 12:30 P. M.

2—PERFORMANCES DAILY—2
AT 2 AND 6 P. M. DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P. M.
UNDER SUN AND WATERPROOF TENTS.
PERFORMANCES GIVEN COMPLETE FREE OF CHARGE.

Showgrounds: GEDNEY'S PARK

BLAME THE STORSTAD FOR EMPRESS WRECK

THIRD OFFICER OF COLLIER ORDERED CHANGE OF COURSE IN FOG WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

(Associated Press.)
Quebec, Can., July 11.—The findings of the wreck commission appointed to investigate the wreck of the Empress of Ireland in the Gulf of St. Lawrence a short time ago were today handed down and the commission blames the collier Storstad for the disaster which caused the death of more than a thousand people when the Empress of Ireland went to the bottom.

The commission holds that the catastrophe was due to the Storstad's change of course, ordered by the third officer, without the instructions of the first officer, who was supposed to be in charge of the collier at the time.

SAOON FIGHT FOR CLOSING
Milwaukee, Wis., July 11.—Saloon keepers denied licenses under the Barker law to limit the number of saloons a day shortly forced the police to close all saloons Sunday under the state law.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Celeste J. Soper to Charles E. Miller, wd \$1 lot 4 block 9 Parsons add Dixon.
Winifred Parker to Percy G. Wright and 20000 wd neq seq sec 1 Willow Creek.

C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson was here Friday calling on local acquaintances and attending to business matters.

NATIONAL BALLOON RACE STARTS TODAY

ELEVEN CONTESTANTS ENTERED IN ST. LOUIS ELIMINATION CONTEST.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., July 11.—The National balloon race which is to start from here this afternoon, is the annual elimination contest to select entrants for the international race for the Gordon Bennett cup—which will start from Kansas City next October. Each nation that takes part in the international race is entitled to three entrants. One of the American entrants is R. H. Upson, who won the last international race, which was held in Paris. The two balloonists who make the greatest distance—in an air line—in the race starting today will be qualified for the international race of this year.

Following are the balloonists who have entered for the elimination race:

Warren Rason, Brookville, O.; balloon "Hoosier."
R. A. D. Preston, Akron, O.; balloon "Goodyear."

Arthur T. Atherholt, Philadelphia. Paul J. McCullough, St. Louis; balloon "Uncle Sam."
William F. Assman, St. Louis; balloon "Miss Sofia."

John Berry, St. Louis; balloon "Aero Club of St. Louis."
E. S. Cole, St. Louis.
Jerome Kingsbury, New York.
John Watts, Kansas City.

Roy F. Donaldson, Springfield, Ill.
H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis.

No new house is built nowadays without provision for it. And mighty few old houses would be without

ELECTRIC LIGHT

The King of Artificial Lights, the nearest in quality to Sunlight, the most adaptable, the most

Economical Light

if the owners thereof fully understood that no damage is done the premises, no inconvenience imposed on the occupants and that only small expense is incurred in

Wiring a House

On the point of expenses here's a typical

Proposition

covering the wiring and lighting equipment of a 5 room house:

Parlor--One 3-light fixture, frosted shades, Mazda Lamps.

Dining Room--One 2-light brush brass fixture, frosted shades, Mazda lamps.

Two Bed Rooms--Each with 1 side-wall fixture, shades and Mazda lamps.

Kitchen--One 4-foot drop cord with Mazda lamp and shade

All for
\$24.95

Payable: \$1.95 when work is done balance \$1 a month. No interest

There's Still a Further Inducement to Add to These Low Figures

To those who make contracts for wiring their houses now we will allow 10 per cent off the regular prices of Electric Fans, Toasters, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, etc. In the case of the standard 12 in. fan, you can buy it for \$12.75 less 10 per cent and pay for it in 4 monthly payments.

There is a time limit to this Proposition

It will stimulate numerous contracts we believe

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES CO.

Please furnish..... an estimate of wiring the premises

Street, under your 24 payment plan.

Signature:

Address:

Therefore to insure your work early attention we invite those interested to telephone, send us a postal card, clip out and mail the coupon alongside, or call at our office and an estimate will be forthcoming.

Illinois Northern Utilities Company



ONE Dollar Banked

has been the foundation for some of the world's greatest fortunes; it will lead the Youthful Saver to a realization of Money-Value and stimulate a desire to accumulate for future enterprise. Accounts may be opened at this Bank with a deposit of one dollar or more and we heartily endorse such initial effort toward ensuing Prosperity.

Dixon National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$250,000
Resources Over One Million Dollars

ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE SHOT

Alton, Ill., July 11.—To win a case Attorney Wm. J. Jones shot his client, R. P. Madrey, in court.

Madrey was accused of firing a deadly weapon at Mary Smith. He produced a wheezy air gun, which he said was the weapon involved, and

while denying that he had fired at the woman told the attorney to take a few shots at him to show that the gun was not dangerous. Madrey smiled as the bullets bounced off his skin, and in consequence the jury acquitted him.



The same low ratio of figures will be applied to any unwired house in town—same terms too.

The Secret of Lonesome Cove

By SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Astrologer's Tale.

MIDNIGHT found Kent in his hotel room. A knock brought him to the door.

"Letter for you," announced the messenger boy.

What Preston Jax had to say was, first, in the form of a very brief note; second, in the shape of a formidable



"You are a very wonderful person," she said.

looking document. The note began "Esteemed sir," concluded "Yours remorsefully," and set forth in somewhat exotic language that the writer, fearing a lapse of courage that might confuse his narrative when he should come to give it, had "taken pen in hand" to commit it to writing and would the recipient "kindly pardon haste?" Therewith twenty-one typed pages.

"Quite enough," said Chester Kent, and dived into the turbid flood of words. And behold! As he turned, so to speak, the corner of the narrative the current became suddenly clear.

The reader ran through it with increasing absorption. Preston Jax, whose real name was John Preston, had, after a rebellious boyhood, run away to sea, lived two years before the mast, picked up a smattering of education, been assistant and capper for a magnetic healer and had finally formulated a system of astrological prophecy that won him a slow but increasing renown.

"This Astrea affair looked good from the first," so began Preston Jax's confession, as he headed and stripped down by its editor. "It looked like one of the best. You could smell money in it with half a nose. Her first letter came in on a Monday, I recollect. Irene, my assistant, had put the red pencil on it when she sorted out the mail to show it was something special. But don't get her into this, Professor Kent. If you do it's all off, jewels and all. Irene has always been for the straight star business and forecast game and no extras or side lines. Besides, we were married last week.

"She quoted poetry, swell poetry. First off she signed herself 'An Adelp.' I gave her the Personal No. 3 and followed it up with the Special Friendly No. 5. Irene never liked that No. 5. She says it's spooky. Just the same, it fetches them—but not this one. She began to get personal and warm hearted, all right, and answered up with the kindest soul racket. But come to Boston? Not a move! Said she couldn't. There were reasons. It looked like the old game—bitter headed wife and jealous husband. Nothing in that game unless you go in for the straight holdup. And blackmail was always too strong for my taste. So I did the natural thing—gave her special readings and doubled on the price. She paid like a lamb.

"Then, blame if it didn't slip out she wasn't married at all! I lost that letter. It was kind of endearing. Irene put up a howl. It was getting too personal for her taste. I told her I would cut it out. Then I gave my swell lady another address and wrote her for a picture. Nothing doing. But she began to blurt around at a meeting. One day a letter came with a hundred dollar bill in it. Loose, too, just like you or me might send a two cent stamp. 'For expenses,' she wrote, and I was to come at once. Our souls had returned to recognize and join each other, she said. Here is the only part of the letter I could dig up from the wastebasket."

Here a page was pasted upon the document.

"You have pointed out to me that our stars, swinging in mighty circles, are rushing on to a joint climax. Together we may force open the doors to the past and sway the world as we sought to do in bygone days."

"And so on and cetera," continued the narrative. "Well, of course, she was nutty—that is, about the star business. But that don't prove anything. The divinest star chaser I ever worked

was the head of a department in one of the big stores, and the fiercest little business woman in business hours you ever knew. That was the letter she first called me Hermann in and signed Astrea to. Said there was no use pretending to conceal her identity any longer from me. Seemed to think I knew all about it. That jarred me some. And, with the change of writing in the signature, it all looked pretty queer. You remember the last letter with the copperplate writing name at the bottom? Well, they all came that way after this; the body of the letter very bold and careless; signature written in an entirely different hand.

"But hundred dollar bills loose in letters mean a big stake. I wrote her I would come, and I signed it 'Hermann.' Just to play up to her lead. Irene got on and threw a fit. She said her woman's intuition told her there was danger in it. Truth is, she was stuck on me herself, and I was on her, but we did not find it out until after the crash. So I was all for prying Astrea loose from her money if I had to marry her to do it. She wrote some slush about the one desperate plunge together and then the glory that was to be ours. That looked like marriage to me.

"You saw the last letter. It had me rattled, but not rattled enough to quit. There was a map in it of the place for the meeting. That was plain enough. But the 'our' and 'we' business in it bothered me. It looked a bit like a third person. I had not heard anything about any third person. What is more, I did not have any use for a third person in this business. The stars forbade it. I wrote and told her so and said if there was any outsider rung in the stellar courses would have a sudden change of heart. Then I put my best robe in a bag and bought a ticket for Carr's Junction. You can believe that while I was going through the woods I was keeping a bright eye out for any third party. Well, he was not there, not when I arrived anyway. Where he was all the time I do not know. I never saw him. But I heard him later. I can hear him yet at night. God help me!

"She was leaning against a little tree at the edge of the thicket when I first saw her. There was plenty of light from the moon, and it sifted down through the trees and fell across her head and neck. I noticed a queer clink around her neck. The stones were like soft pink gems. I had not seen any like them before, and I stood there trying to figure whether they were rubies and how much they might be worth. While I was wondering about it she half turned, and I got my first look at her face.

"She was younger than I had reckoned on and not bad to look at, but queer, queer! Something about her struck me all wrong—gave me a sort of ugly shiver. Another thing struck me all right, though. That was that she had jewels on pretty much all her fingers. In one of my letters to her I gave her a hint about that—told her that gems gave the stars a stronger hold on the wearer, and she had taken it all in. She certainly was an easy subject.

"A bundle done up in paper was on the ground near her. I ducked back, very still, and got into my robe. The arrangement in her letter was for me to whistle when I got there. I whistled. She straightened up.

"Come," she said, "I am waiting."

"Her voice was rather deep and soft. But it wasn't a pleasant softness. Some way I did not like it any better than I liked her looks. I stepped out into the open and gave her the grand bow.

"The master of the stars, at your command," I said.

"You are not as I expected to see you," she said.

"That was a sticker. It might mean most anything. I took a chance.

"Oh, well," I said, "we all change."

"It went. We change as life changes," she said. "They never found you, did they?"

"From the way she said it I saw she expected me to say 'No.' So I said 'No.'"

"That was left for me to return and do," she went on with a kind of queer joy that gave me the shivers again. "The instant I saw your statement in the newspaper I knew it was your soul calling to mine across the ages. 'Our boat is at the shore.'"

"In that last letter she mentioned a ship. And now, here was this boat business. (Afterward I looked for a sign of either, but could not find any. I thought perhaps it would explain the other part of the 'we' and 'our'. If I was going to elope by sea I wanted to know it, and I said as much.

"Are you steadfast?" she asked.

"Well, there was only one answer to that. I said I was. She opened her package and took out a coil of rope. It was this gray-white rope, sort of clothesline, and it looked strong.

"What now?" I asked her.

"To bind us together," she said. "Close, close together, and then the plunge! This time there shall be no failure. They shall not find one of us without the other. You are not afraid?"

"Afraid! My neck was bristling.

"Go slow," I said, thinking mighty hard. "I don't quite see the point of this."

"Didn't I curse myself for not re-

membering what I had written her? No, except that the poor soul was plumb dippy—too dippy for me to marry at any price. It wouldn't have held in the courts. Yet there might have been \$5,000 of diamonds on her. I suppose she felt me weakening.

"You dare to break our pact?" she says in a voice like a woman on the stage. Then she changed and spoke very gently. "You are looking at these gewgaws," she said and took a diamond earring from her finger. "What do these count for? And she put it in my hand. Another ring dropped at my feet. Mind, she was giving them to me. 'These are as nothing compared to what we shall have,' she went on, 'after the plunge. Wait!'

"She had dropped the rope, and now she went into her paper parcel again, kneeling at my side. I had stooped to look for the fallen ring when I felt her hand slide up my wrist and then a quick little snap of something cold and close. A bracelet, I thought. And it was a bracelet!

"Forever! Together!" she said and stood up beside me, chained to me by the handcuffs she had slipped on my right wrist and her left.

"How much to let me off?" I asked as soon as I could get breath. You see, it flashed on me that it was a police trap. Her next words put me on.

"The stars! The stars!" she whispered. "See ours—how they light our path-way across the sea, the sea that awaits us!"

"More breath came back to me. It wasn't a trap, then. She was only a crazy woman that I had to get rid of. I looked down at the handcuff. It was of iron and had dull rusted edges. A hammer would have made short work of it, but I did not have any hammer. I did not even have a stone. There would be stones in the broken land beyond the thicket. I thought I saw a way.

"Yes, let's go," I said.

"We set out. At the edge of the thicket was a flat rock with small stones near it. Here I pretended to slip. I fell with my right wrist across a rock and caught up a cobblestone with my left hand. At the first crack of the stone on the handcuff I could feel the old iron weaken. I got no chance for a second blow. Her hands were at my throat. They bit in. Then I knew it was a fight for my life.

"The next thing I remember clearly she was quiet on the ground and I was hammering, hammering, hammering at my wrist with a blood stained stone. I do not know if it was her blood or mine. Both, maybe, for my wrist was like pulp when the iron finally cracked open and I was free. I caught a glimpse of blood on her temple. I suppose I had hit her there with the stone. She looked dead.

"All I wanted was to think—to think—to think. I was pretty much dotty, I guess.

"While I was trying to think she came alive. She was on her feet before I knew it and off at a dead run. The broken handcuff went jerking and jumping around her as she ran. That was an awful night full of awful things. But the one worst sight of all—worse even than the finding of her afterward—was that mad figure leaping over the broken ground toward the cliff's edge. I held my breath to listen for her scream when she went over. I never heard it.

"But I heard something else. I heard a man's voice. It was clear and strong and high. There was death in it, I tell you, Mr. Kent. Living horror gripped at the throat that gave that cry. Then there was a rush of little stones and gravel down the face of the cliff. That was all.

"Beyond me the ground rose. I ran up on it. It gave me a clear view of the cliff top. I thought sure I would see the man who had cried out from there. Not a sight of him! Nothing moved in the moonlight. I thought he must have gone over the cliff too. I threw myself down and buried my face.

"How long I lay on the ground I do not know. A wisp of cloud had blotched out the woman's star, now, and by that I knew she was dead. But the moon was shining high. It gave me light enough to see my way into the gully, and I stumbled and slid down through to the beach.

"I found her body right away. It lay with the head against a rock. But there was no sign of the man's body, the man who had yelled. I felt that before I went away from there I must conceal the cause of her death and everything about it that I could. If it was known how she was killed they would be more likely to suspect me.

"I went back and got the rope. I got an old grating from the shore. I dragged the body into the sea and let it soak. I lashed it to the grating. I stripped the jewelry from her, but I could not take it. That would have made me a murderer.

"There is a rock in the gully that I marked. Nobody else would ever notice it. Under it I hid the jewelry. I can take you to it, and I will.

"I got on my coat and sunk my robe in a creek and got myself to the railroad station for a morning train. And when I got home I married Irene, and I am through with the crooked work forever. This is the whole truth. If any human being knows more about the death of Astrea it must be the man who shouted as she fell from the cliff and who went away and did not come back.

(Signed) PRESTON JAX, S.M."

CHAPTER XIX.

In the White Room.

ANALAKA, July 15.—To Hotel Elyria, Martindale Center. Dust 571 and send up seven chairs. Chester Kent."

"Now, I wonder what that might mean?" mused the day clerk of Elyria as he read the telegram through for the second time. "Convention in the room of mystery, maybe?"

Nor did the personnel of the visitors who, in the course of the late afternoon, arrived with requests to be shown to 571 serve to efface this impression. First came the sheriff from

Annafaka. He was followed by a man of unmistakable African derivation, who gave the name of Jim and declined to identify himself more specifically. While the clerk was endeavoring, with signal lack of success, to pump him, Lawyer Adam Bain arrived and so emphatically vouched for his predecessor as to leave the desk lord no further excuse for obstructive tactics. Shortly afterward Alexander Blair came in with a woman heavily veiled and was deferentially conducted aloft. Finally Chester Kent himself appeared, accompanied by Sedgwick and a third man unknown to the clerk pompously arrayed in frock coat and silk hat and characterized by a painfully twitching chin.

"Who have come?" Kent asked the clerk.

That functionary ran over the list. "We shall not need in 571 ice water, stationery, casual messages, calling cards or any other form of espionage," said Kent. He led his companions to the elevator.

Sedgwick put a hand on his arm. "The woman with Blair?" he asked under his breath.

Kent nodded. "I rather hoped that she wouldn't come," he said. "Blair might better have told her, so far as he knows."

"Then he doesn't know all?"

"No. And perhaps she would be content with nothing else. It is her right. And she is a brave woman is Marjorie Blair, as Jax here can testify. We have seen her under fire."

"She is that," confirmed the man with the twitching chin.

"This, then, is the final clear-up?" asked Sedgwick.

"Final and complete."

Greetings among the little group in the white hung room, so strangely and harshly thrown together by the dice cast of the hand of Circumstance, were brief and formal. Only Preston Jax was named by Kent, with the comment that his story would be forthcoming.

"First, the jewels."

Kent turned to Preston Jax, who handed him a package. Opening it, Kent displayed the wonderful Grosvenor rose topazes, with a miscellaneous lot of rings sparkling amid their coils. With a cry, Marjorie caught up the necklace.

"Are all the remainder of the lost valuables there, Mrs. Blair?" asked Kent.

She glanced carelessly at the rings. "I think so. Yes. But this is what matters to me."

"These are all that Preston Jax found on the body."

"It was you who found the body?" demanded Blair of Jax.

"Yes," said the astrologer uneasily.

"Were you alone when you found it?"

"Yes. No. I don't know. There was a man somewhere near. I heard him but I never saw him."

"Was Mr. Francis Sedgwick with you that night?" pursued Mr. Blair in measured tones.

"I never saw Mr. Sedgwick until to-day."

There was a little soft sigh of relief from where Marjorie Blair sat.

"That may or may not be true," said Alexander Blair sternly. "It is the word of a man who has robbed a dead body if, indeed, he did not also kill—"

"I didn't kill or rob any one," said Jax.

"How came you by my daughter's jewels, then, if you did not take them from the body?"

"Who ever said I didn't take 'em from the body?" retorted the other. "I did take 'em, but it wasn't robbery."

Ayes: Edwards, Banks, Bauer, Man- nion, Miller, Buckley, Young, Bruck- er, Dysart, Thompson—10.

Nays: Cook, Heibenthal, Wagner, Gross, Anderson, McCleary, Burket, Hansen, O'Malley, Emmert, Drew, Ewald and Grove—13.

Which motion was declared lost by the chairman, and now the board proceeded to vote on the original motion to adopt the said resolution and the Ayes and Nays being called for, and said matter coming on for a vote the result of said vote was as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors Cook, Heibenthal, Wagner, Gross, McCleary, Burket, Hansen, Emmert, Drew, Ewald, and Grove—11.

Nays: Supervisors Edwards, Banks, Anderson, Bauer, Mannion, Miller, O'Malley, Buckley, Young, Brucker, Dysart and Thompson—12.

Which motion was declared lost by the chairman.

Supervisor Edwards moved to allow the sum of \$5.00 heretofore rejected by this board on the Morris & Preston claim presented at this session of the board, which motion carried.

In the matter of the establishing polling places for the holding of elections in the various election precincts and districts for the ensuing year.

It was resolved by the board of supervisors of Lee county, that the following places be and they are hereby selected and established in the various precincts and districts in Lee county for holding elections for the ensuing year.

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East Grove—School House, Dist. No.

Detective—Does anybody know the real value of the stolen jewels?

Attress—No one but my maid.

Detective—That let's her out. I suspect either the chauffeur or the cook.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

(To be continued)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPORT

Continued from Page 2.

ty, in which the county grants aid and which are to have a concrete floor shall not be of the sectional type.

E J Mannion, Morris Cook, J W Banks, Ralph Hanson, Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards said report and recommendations therein are concurred in by the Board.

The report of the supervisors who have granted aid to the poor in their townships were read to the board and on motion of Supervisor Grove, said reports are placed on file in the county clerk's office.

The following resolution was read to the Board:

Whereas, The Portland Cement Manufacturers Association of the United States have donated 8000 barrels of cement to be used on the Lincoln Highway in the state of Illinois, and,

Whereas, 2000 barrels of said cement is available for use in Lee county, Illinois, which has heretofore been located on the highway known as the Chicago road be changed to the road known as the Lincoln Highway, or Franklin Grove road, and constructed from a point known as the Nachusa Corners easterly along and upon said highway so far as the funds available will permit and that the state highway commissioner be and is hereby requested to locate said state aid road upon the Lincoln Highway or Franklin Grove road.

Supervisor McCleary moved the adoption of said resolution and thereupon Supervisor Young moved an amendment to said motion to lay said resolution upon the table, and said amendment to lay said resolution upon the table coming on for consideration and the Ayes and Nays being called for and said matter coming on for a vote the result of said vote was as follows:

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East Grove—School House, Dist. No.

Hamilton—Town Hall.

Harmon—Woodman's Hall, Village of Harmon.

Lee Center—A C Bodine's Wagon Shop.

Marion—J J Morrissey's Garage, Wat- ton.

May—School House, Dist No 77.

Nachusa—Town Hall, Village of Na- chusa.

Nelson—School House, Dist No 7.

Palmyra—Town Hall, Gap Grove.

Reynolds—School House, Dist. No. 112.

South Dixon—School House, Dist No 29.

Sublette—Town Hall, Village of Sub- lette.

Viola—Town Hall.

Willow Creek—Town Hall.

Wyoming—Palmer Building, Village of Paw Paw.

Supervisor Mannion moved that the clerk call the roll and that each supervisor name the judges of election for his township and the name of the party of which each of said judges affiliate so far as he knows and said roll being called, the following list of judges were selected by the Board.

Alto—Morris Cook, republican.

Alto—Isaac Peterson, republican.

Alto—John Delaney, republican.

Amboy 1st Dist—W J Edwards, re- publican.

Amboy 2nd Dist—Paul Riley, demo- cratic.

Amboy 1st Dist—F C Haley, progres- sive.

Amboy 2nd Dist—C W Maine, pro- gressive.

Same—B C McCaffrey, democratic.

Same—Conrad Aschenbrenner, dem- ocratic.

Ashton—Chas Heibenthal, repu- tican.

Same—Geo Putnam, republican.

Same—Henry Krug, progressive.

Bradford—J J Wagner, republican.

Same—Frank Hark, progressive.

Same—Henry Hart, progressive.

Brooklyn 1st Dist—H A Bernardin, democratic.

Same—William Auchsetter, demo- cratic.

Same—George Schnuckel, progres- sive.

Brooklyn 2nd Dist—John W Banks, progressive.

Same—Jacob M Buck, progressive.

Same—Lewis C Bauer, progressive.

China—Chris Gross, republican.

Same—Wm W Phillips, progressive.

Same—John Cover, progressive.

Dixon 1st Dist—L E Burket, repu- lican.

Same—D H Spencer, progressive.

Same—M L Dysart, republican.

Dixon 2nd Dist—Myron Annis, pro- gressive.

Same—Miles McCune, republican.

Same—Charles F Duis, democratic.

Dixon 3rd Dist—Charles T Self, pro- gressive.

Same—W D Baum, democratic.

Same—C C Godfrey, democratic.

Dixon 4th Dist—S W Youngman, dem- ocratic.

Same—W H Flemming, progressive.

Same—F D Dana, democratic.

Dixon 5th Dist—W S Filson, progres- sive.

Same—J W Suggett, republican.

Same—J J Armstrong, democratic.

Dixon 6th Dist—O B Anderson, re- publican.

Same—J M McCleary, republican.

Same—Guy C Miller, progressive.

Dixon 7th Dist—John E Moyer, re- publican.

Same—J N Sterling, progressive.

Same—J E Erwin, progressive.

East Grove—Ralph E Hanson, repu- lican.

Same—James Daven, democratic.

Same—William Todd, democratic.

Hamilton—Joseph Bauer, democratic.

Same—Henry Bolbeck, democratic.

Same—John F Foss, republican.

Harmon—E J Mannion, democratic.

Same—Joseph P Scanlon, democratic.

Same—Charles E Wadsworth, pro- gressive.

Lee Center—Kyle C Miller, republi- can.

Same—A B McCrea, progressive.

Same—A F Jeanblanc, democratic.

Marion—A J O'Malley, democratic.

Same—M J Fielding, democratic.

Same—A E Kiefer, republican.

May—James Buckley, republican.

Same—Jacob Becker, democratic.

Same—Thomas Duffy, democratic.

Nachusa—F G Emmert, democratic.

Same—Roy Crawford, progressive.

Same—Wm McClannahan, progres- sive.

Nelson—C C Buckaloo.

Same—M C Stitzel, democratic.

Same—D C Harden, progressive.

Palmyra—John P Drew, democratic.

Same—Orville Bryan, progressive.

Same—Martin Lenox, progressive.

Reynolds—Charles Ewald, progres- sive.

Same—J E Henert, progressive.

Same—John Cleary, democratic.

South Dixon—Frank L Young, repub- lican.

Same—Frank Glessner, progressive.

Same—J C Wadsworth, progressive.

Sublette—W H Brucker, democratic.

Same—A J Lauer, democratic.

Same—Geo Thier, progressive.

Viola—U Grant Dysart, progressive.

Same—W A Webber, republican.

Same—John Holdren, republican.

Willow Creek—John H Grove, repub- lican.

lican.

Same—John H Eden, progressive.

Same—Joseph Miller, progressive.

Wyoming—G W Thompson.

Same—Stephen Wright, republican.

Same—D R McLaughlin, democratic.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards the foregoing list of judges named were duly appointed by the Board as judges of election in and for the various election precincts and districts, in Lee county for the ensuing year.

A resolution from the Stephenson county board, relative to the abolishing of the office of tax collector and vesting the county treasurer with this duty, the committee of the Board of Supervisors of Stephenson county, to whom was referred the said resolution which was presented to them by the county board of Bureau county, do submit an adverse report on said resolution and now said report read to the Board, on motion of Supervisor Edwards, said matter is laid upon the table.

In the matter of the compensation to be allowed members of this Board for services rendered during this session.

It was resolved by the Board that the following sums be allowed members of this board for services rendered at this session and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Morris Cook	.....\$15.49
W J Edwards	.....14.39
Charles Heibenthal	.....13.50
J J Wagner	.....13.79
Jno W Banks	.....17.60
Chris Gross	.....13.10
O P Anderson	.....12.19
J M McCleary	.....12.10
I E Burket	.....12.29
Joseph Bauer	.....14.53
R E Hanson	.....17.00
Kyle C Miller	.....11.00
A J O'Malley	.....12.80
Chas Ewald	.....15.50
James Buckley	.....16.40
C C Buckaloo	.....12.60
U Grant Dysart	.....17.60
W H Brucker	.....14.39
G W Thompson	.....17.00
F G Emmert	.....12.50
E J Mannion	.....14.39
Jno P Drew	.....12.40
John H Grove	.....16.00
F L Young	.....12.30
W C Thompson, services as	.....24.00

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE
THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

If You Want to Buy a Farm, or Rent or Buy a House, or Insure Your Property or Automobile, See—

Downing & Fruin
Ground Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 293
REAL ESTATE, LOANS Residence Phones: Downing, 12593
AND INSURANCE Fruin, 13625

WANTED

WANTED. Names of two men and two women, 18 to 35, wishing appointment in civil service. Give two references. Address in own handwriting, Civil Service, Box 79, Dixon, Ill., Postoffice. 20tf

WANTED Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED—Five hundred Men, Women and children to bring their shoe sto us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-cases, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and in soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 01 tf

WANTED. Woodwork or all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 737. 41tf

Patronize Home Industry. Have your clothes made by people who makes them. Our clothes are made under our own roofs. We invite all ladies and gentlemen to call and see our tailor shop and how our work is made by skilled tailors. We are making to advertise our work. Men's pants \$4.00 and ladies' skirts \$5.00. D. Kahn & Co., 109 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 91tf

WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose to friends and neighbors: 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 123 2m*

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching, tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist. tf

junk orders. Buying old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also all kinds of fur and hides and wool. Will call for all your orders and pay highest market prices. Hasselton-Kollid Co., 625 W. Second St., First House West of Arch, Dixon, Ill. 107tf

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524, East 3rd St. 47tf

WANTED—Fifty women and girls to book their names for work at Assembly Park hotel, from July 25 to August 10. Address Thomas Young, Assembly Park Hotel, Dixon, Ill. 151tf

If your lawn mower needs sharpening or repairs. Call phone 11541. Expert work. Second hand mowers for sale. Sam Yates, 115 N. Hennepin Ave. 61 3*

WANTED—Having purchased the Motorcycle Quick Delivery van from C. W. Hamilton, I am now prepared to deliver parcels and goods up to 350 pounds to all parts of the city, at short notice. F. L. BROWN, Phone 221. 148224

WE PAY 15c EACH for Buffalo Nickels (good condition). Particulars 15c, or free with your \$1.00 order for twenty high-grade 10c cigars. Buffalo Nickel Collection Agency, 1101 Morton Building, Chicago, Ill. 159tf

AGENTS WANTED. A good live hustler to handle our lines of teas, coffee, spices, etc. Liberal terms. For particulars address Union Pacific Tea Co., 154 Stephenson St., Freeport, Ill. 61 6*

FOR SALE. A beautiful building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third St. Home Phone 929. 56tf

WANTED—Woman, 35 to 40 years old, to keep house for widower; no children; if agreeable, will marry. Address at this office. 58tfp

WANTED. A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin Ave., or Phone 05. 58 6

FOR SALE. Piano, Morris chair, mahogany bed, leather couch, sectional book cases. Call at 113 N. Galena Ave. Mrs. C. H. Stiteley. 60 6

FOR SALE. 15 spring pigs 3 months old. Will sell choice of ten or all 15 Don't come unless you want good pigs Poland China bred. F. B. Townsend, 2016 W. First St. Phone 13957. 60 3

FOR SALE—One Hains Bros. square piano and one four-burner gas stove with oven. See Peter Duffy, at City Hall. 6043*

FOR SALE—Say, you renter, take a look at the newly painted 5-room house, corner Fourth and Jefferson Ave. City water in the large light stone basement. Only \$795. Pay down \$50, then \$8 a month. Geo. C. Loveland. 16013

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Pleasant office room over Evening Telegraph Printing office. Enquire Evening Telegraph office. Phone No. 5. 641f

FOR RENT. Three desirable office rooms over Kling & Courtwright's Jewelry Store. Phone to number 36, or call at 215 S. Hennepin Ave. 40 24

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms; all modern. 402 S. Galena Avenue, or phone 13735. 6043

FOUND

FOUND. An auto license number and bracket, No 58,557. Owner can have same by calling at Grant's meat market, claiming same and paying for this ad. 40 24

MARKETS

Oats 33
Corn 64 68
Butter 22 27
Eggs 17 21
Lard 11 15
New potatoes 1.40 2.00
Potatoes 1.10
Creamery butter 33

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Chicago, July 11, 1914.

Wheat—	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
78 1/2	78 3/4	78	78 1/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
78 1/2	78 3/4	78	78 1/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
81	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4

Corn—	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
69 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 3/4
69 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 3/4
57 1/2	58 3/4	57 1/2	58 3/4	57 1/2	58 3/4

Oats—	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
38 1/2	39 3/4	38 1/2	39 3/4	38 1/2	39 3/4
36 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	37 3/4
37 1/2	38 3/4	37 1/2	38 3/4	37 1/2	38 3/4

Pork—	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4

Lard—	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4

Ribs—	July	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
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Hogs open shade higher than yesterday's average.	Left over—1999.	Light—845 @ 887 1-2.	Mixed—835 @ 887 1-2.	Heavy—820 @ 887 1-2.	Rough—820 @ 835.
Cattle steady.	Sheep steady.	Receipts today—	Hogs—8000.	Cattle—200.	Hogs close 5 to 10c higher.
Estimated Monday—38,000.					

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 155, Series of 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer for storm water and sanitary purposes with manholes, catch basins and house connection laterals on Assembly Place from the center line of East Chamberlain Street to Rock River; on East Chamberlain Street from the center line of Boardman Place to the center line of Assembly Place and from the center line of Institute Boulevard to the center line of Assembly Place; and on East Fellows Street from the easterly terminus of said East Fellows Street to the center line of Boardman Place, in the city of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments. The amount of the first installment is \$1047.56 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915. The last nine of said installments are each for the amount of \$500.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable

annually on the second day of July, from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed against the premises represented by them in the Assessment Roll which has been heretofore confirmed in the County Court, at the Collector's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof, if you desire to stop interest on your said assessment.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Signed, BLAKE GROVER, Collector.

CORN 15 POINTS ABOVE 1913

Condition in Illinois on June 20, 92 Per Cent of Normal.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—The condition of corn in the state of Illinois on June 20 was 92 per cent of normal, or 15 points better than the condition a year ago, according to a report issued by the state board of agriculture.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Dixon Citizen's Experience. Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound. Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m. 123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp.: 6:10 p. m. Amboy Freight*: 8:50 a. m.

North Bound. 132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m. 24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m. Freeport Freight*: 12:30 p. m. CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m. 28 7:22 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 0 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m. 14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound. No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m. 9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m. 17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m. * 7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m. 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m. *Los Angeles Limited. No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

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FLOOD IN GOLD HILL MINE DEAL

Virginia Congressman Named by Promoter Newman.

MANY EXCLUDED WANTED TICK

Their Notes Taken to Broker Turned Down Flat—Names Not Mentioned to Committee—Comptroller Williams' Name Is Again Mentioned by Promoter Newman as Friend.

Washington, July 11.—A new member has been added to the Congressional club of stockholders in Gold Hill, the North Carolina mine which was exploited on senate stationery, Henry D. Flood of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, is the latest statesman to be admitted to membership. Walter George Newman, the promoter of the Gold Hill mine, disclosed before the senate committee that Representative Flood was a stockholder to the extent of 6,500 shares.

The membership of the Congress Gold Hill club, as officially recorded thus far, consists of Senator Overman of North Carolina and Senator Chilton of West Virginia, Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, Senator Swanson of Virginia and Representative Flood.

Some Wanted to Buy on Tick. That other members of congress are eligible, or at least were eager to join, was evident from Mr. Newman's testimony. The promoter disclosed that several members of congress had sought to acquire stock in the North Carolina Golconda on tick. Newman said he had been given notes by members of congress who wanted to buy stock to the amount of \$10,000. He had shown these notes to a local broker, who flatly declined to accept them in payment for Gold Hill stock.

Newman, accordingly, returned the notes to the disappointed congressmen. Their names were not disclosed. Williams Again Named. Again the issue has been raised before the senate committee between Newman and Comptroller John Skelton Williams as to whether they are friends. Mr. Newman testified: "I wanted to buy up the floating stock of Gold Hill in the market to get the mine on a good dividend paying basis, because I had proved I had the goods, and I knew Mr. Williams and considered him above all men my friend."

Mr. Williams had already taken exception to such characterization of his relations to Newman. Newman also testified that it was Comptroller Williams who turned him over to Berkeley Williams of Richmond, the comptroller's brother, who later investigated the possibilities of the mine, apparently with an idea of acquiring an interest.

BANK CRASH WRECKS SCHOOL

Lorimer Failure Puts Muncie, Ind., Normal in Hands of Receiver.

Muncie, Ind., July 11.—Muncie Normal institute, with a faculty of fifty, and an enrollment of 1,200, passed in the hands of Henry M. Gentry of Indianapolis, as receiver, on petition of Julian R. Steward, dean of the College of Agriculture.

The school became embarrassed by the failure of the La Salle Street bank in Chicago, which was financing it.

ULSTER ORANGEMEN PROMISE TO BEHAVE

Battle of Boyne Celebration to Be Held Monday.

Belfast, July 11.—Although the Ulster Orangemen have given guarantees of their good behavior on Monday, when the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne will be celebrated, the tension here is great and all Ulster awaits with feverish anxiety the coming of the fateful day when it has been predicted the first serious clash will occur between the Ulster volunteers and the nationalists.

The Ulster provisional government at its first meeting adopted a declaration reiterating previous statements of their opposition to a home rule parliament and their determination to resist the enforcement of the home rule measure, but at the same time their followers were urged to maintain the greatest restraint.

The fact that the celebration is to be held on Monday instead of on the actual anniversary of the battle of Boyne on Sunday is looked upon as an encouraging sign.

Now Glad She Didn't Die. La Porte, Ind., July 11.—Despondent because of a disagreement with her husband, Mrs. Harry Crane, wife of an expert machinist, endeavored to commit suicide in Pine Lake, but was rescued. She was unconscious, but a physician revived her. Now she is glad she did not die.

HEALO!—Is a foot powder of unusual merit—be convinced by trying a box.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 116, Series of 1913. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of a vitrified tile pipe sewer, with manholes, storm water inlets and house connection laterals, in East Everett Street, East Fellows Street and North Jefferson Avenue, on the north side of Rock River, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments. The amount of the first installment is \$676.28 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, 1915. The last nine install-

ments are each for the amount of \$100.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of July, from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1914.

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Arrest of Magazine Men First in U. S. History.

San Francisco, July 11.—For the first time in the history of the United States a charge of violating the war department rules and the federal statutes prohibiting the photographing or publication of photographs of any government fortifications was filed in this city by United States District Attorney John A. Preston, under telegraphic instructions from Washington.

The defendants are Charles K. Fields, editor of Sunset magazine; Robert Fowler, a local aviator; Ray Duham, head of a local moving picture company and Riley A. Scott, writer and military aeroplane demonstrator. The arrests were caused by the publication in the magazine, of which Fields is editor, of an article on the Panama canal, accompanied by photographs showing the preliminary work on the fortifications on the island of Naos, at the Pacific end of the canal. The article bore the title "Can the Panama Canal Be Destroyed."

Bank Clearings Show Big Gain.
New York, July 11.—Bank clearings for the week ending July 9 as reported to Bradstreets aggregate \$2,954,414,000, against \$2,724,503,000 last week and \$2,538,862,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearing aggregate \$190,644,000 as against \$135,745,000 last week and \$185,267,000 in this week last year.

JAMES S. HARLAN

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Rate Decision Author.



Washington, July 11.—A decision by the interstate commerce commission granting the railroads a 5 per cent rate increase is daily expected. James S. Harlan, a member of the commission, has written the decision on which the entire country is waiting.

SOCIETY WOMEN
ARE FACING JAIL.

States Attorney Includes Them in Tax Dodging Crusade.

SCORES MAY BE SUMMONED

Millionaires' Wives Will Be Quizzed Regarding Hiding of Jewels—Flaunt Thousands of Dollars' Worth at Functions But Have None When Assessors Call—Imprisonment Penalty.

Chicago, July 11.—Wives of Chicago millionaires, including many prominent society women, who wear fine jewels at social functions, but forget them at tax time, are to be included as defendants in State's Attorney MacLay Hoynes' war on tax dodgers.

The conspiracy clause of the criminal code will be directed against them in cases where the county prosecutor can show that they withheld revenue which escaped the board of assessors.

"The law of criminal procedure will deal equally with women as with men," said Assistant State's Attorney Henry A. Berger, who, with Assistant State's Attorney Hayden N. Bell, is directing the tax delinquent inquiry. "It is probable that a considerable number of women will become defendants before we are through. The same penalty of a \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment will hold in their cases if we secure convictions."

Reveals No Names.

Mr. Berger would reveal no names of prominent women who may be dragged into the inquiry yesterday.

"Summonses will issue for them just as soon as we find the guilty persons," he said. "I understand there are scores of wealthy society women whom we may call upon to come into court."

"Many society women flaunt thousands of dollars' worth of jewels at every great social function in Chicago. In the cases of many of these we have found no personal property schedules which are even in a small degree in keeping with the wealth they possess. It is these violators, whom we are especially after in our investigation."

CLOUD BURST WORKS HAVOC

Scranton, Pa., Suffers Life and Property Loss by Storm.

Scranton, Pa., July 11.—With three believed dead and hundreds homeless, thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged, Scranton and vicinity was visited by a cloudburst that tied up most of the traffic on railroads in the Lackawanna and the D. & H. bridges were swept away by the rushing waters and scores were rescued from their homes by the police reserves.

The storm began shortly after 2 o'clock accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Driven by a stiff wind the streets were soon flooded. The storm continued unabated for two hours. An hour after it had ceased, the roaring brook and the Lackawanna river began to rise with such rapidity that the water soon reached the front porches of the houses.

Killed When Train Hits Auto.

Goshen, Ind., July 11.—Fred Jarvis and Harvey Myers of Elkhart were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Lake Shore train at Bristol.

DRYS CHOOSE STATE TICKET

G. B. Woolsey, Danville, Ill., Named for United States Senator.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—Prohibitionists nominated the following state ticket: United States Senator George W. Woolsey, Danville. State treasurer, A. L. Chamberlain, Pittsfield. Superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Eva Munson Smith, Springfield. Trustees of the University of Illinois, Mrs. Ellen M. Orr, Pittsfield; Miss Marie Brehm, Chicago; Dr. A. D. Bridgeman, Decatur. Congressmen at large, Frank E. Herrick, Wheaton; John A. Shields, La Grange. Clerk of supreme court, W. A. Morgan, Bone Gap. Clerks of the appellate court, First district, C. D. Nickley, Chicago; Second district, A. D. Gostelow, Prophetstown; Third district, C. C. McGinnis, Deer Creek; Fourth district, M. Easterday, Cairo. Robert H. Patton, Springfield was chosen chairman of the state committee.

AGENT ADMITS \$3,000 THEFT

Walter Long Clears Up Mystery of Alleged Holdup.

Macomb, Ill., July 11.—Walter Long, agent of the Adams Express company at Good Hope, near here, confessed that he took an express package containing \$3,000 consigned to a local bank a week ago.

A detective to whom he confessed found the money concealed in a coal house where Long said it was.

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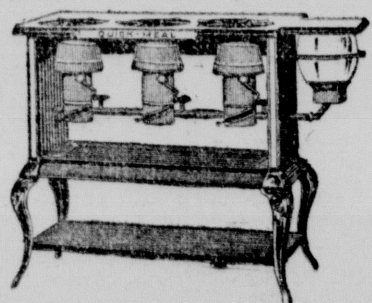
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